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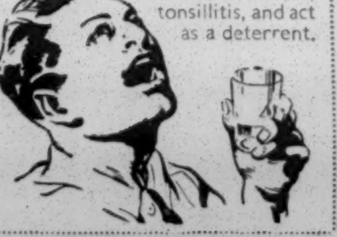

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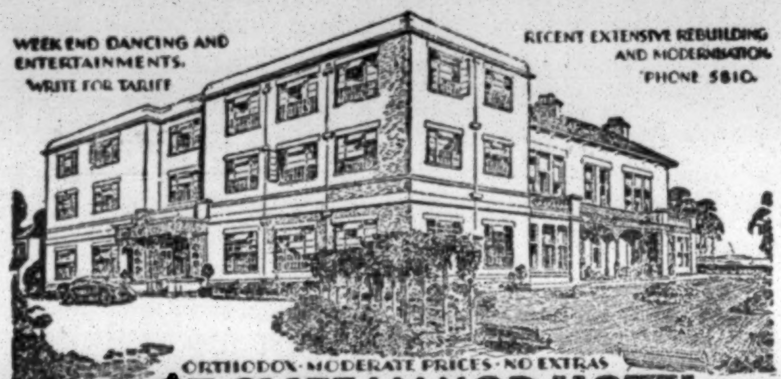

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## BIRTHS

**BLOCH.**—On July 28, 1939, to Cicely (née Richfield), wife of Moses Bloch, a daughter, Sandra Gail.—32, Llanvanor-road, Golders Green, N.W.2.

**BLOCH.**—On Tuesday, August 1, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloch (Diana Morris), a son. — 17, Parham-drive, Ilford, Essex.

**BORSTEIN.**—On July 27, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Borstein (René Weinberg), a daughter (Sandra Leila).—282, Commercial-road, E.1.

**FAY.**—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Fay, of 48, Horton-lane, Bradford, a daughter.

**GOLDFOOT**—On July 31, 1939, at the Penylan Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Raie, wife of Dr. A. Goldfoot, Cheltenham, a daughter.

**RADIVEN.**—On Wednesday, July 26, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Radiven (Ann Fagelbaum), a son (Maurice).—129, Heywood-street, Manchester, 8.

**RADNOR.**—On July 30, 1939, to Eileen (née Thomas), wife of Dr. Joseph Radnor, 485, Bristol-road, Birmingham, a daughter.

**ZOLA.**—On Friday, July 28, 1939 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Zola (née Derfield), 24, Blake Hall-crescent, Wanstead, a daughter.

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## BARMITZVAH

**ROMNEY.**—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romney (grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cristol), 332, Harolds Cross-road, Dublin, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, August 5, 1939, at the Adelaide-road Synagogue.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BLOOM : FRIEND.**—Harry Louis Bloom, C.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bloom, 253, Albert-drive, Glasgow, S.1, to Gladys, elder daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Friend, 16, Cecil-street, Glasgow, W.1.

**CHECHANOVER : KALISHER.**—The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mrs. Chechanover and the late Mr. David Chechanover, of 74, Colvestone-crescent, E.8, to Samuel, son of Mrs. Kalisher and the late Mr. Jacob Lionel Kalisher, of 39, Egerton-road, N.16.

**FREEDMAN : FREEDEN.**—Sylvia Gertie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, 22, Settles-street, Commercial-road, to Jack, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeden, 18a, Albion-drive, Dalston, E.8.

**GORDON : ISRAEL.**—The engagement is announced of Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, of 45, Leicester-road, Broughton Park, Salford, to Wolfe, eldest són of Mr. and Mrs. B. Israel, of 39, Elizabeth-street, Cheetham, Manchester.

**OFFENBACH : FISHER.**—Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Offenbach, 30, Filey-avenue, N.16, to Jack (Israel), son of Mr. Morris Fisher and the late Mrs. Fisher, 7, Cambridge-court, N.16.

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**PATTERSON : GOLDMAN.**—Rae, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Patterson, 36, Constance-road, Birmingham (granddaughter of the late Simon and Esther Orman, Crosskeys, Mon.), to Sidney, son of Mrs. A. Cohen, 103, Bristol-road, Birmingham, and the late Hyman Goldman, Manchester.

**WHYCER : SMALZMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Miss Lifsha Woycer, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whycer, 497, Cambridge Heath-road, London, E.2, to Emanuel Smalzman, F.N.A.O., the only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Smalzman, 67, Rothschild's-mansions, Thrawl-street, London, E.1.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**BORLAND : LAZARUS.**—The marriage of Harry Leonard Borland, of 47, Cambridge-court, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Bertha Lazarus, of 4, Asmara-road, West Hampstead, N.W.2, will be solemnised at the Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge-road, on Sunday, August 6, 1939, at 12 noon.

## MARRIAGES

**COHEN : GRANT.**—On July 30, 1939, at the Hampstead Synagogue, Percy Seymour, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis Cohen, of 12, Bracknell-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant, of 52, Cholmley-gardens, W. Hampstead.

**JOSEPH : VAN DER VELDE.** — On August 2, 1939, at 6, Park-place E., Sunderland, Florence Joseph to Bernard Van Der Velde, of Newcastle

**LOTINGA : MAISEL.** — On July 26, 1939, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey-road, N.W.8, Harry, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Calmer G. Lotinga, of 6, Langland-mansions, Finchley-road, N.W.3, to Gina, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Maisel, of 316, Finchley-road, N.W.3.

**WOOLFSON : STEIN.** — The marriage was solemnised at Francis-street Synagogue, Leeds, of Lilian Estela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woolfson, 122, St. Catherine's-terrace, Dublin, to Willie, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein, 21, Carlisle-street, Dublin.

**The wedding of Dr. Robert Rosenberger to Miss Herta Rosenbaum,** which should have taken place at Mr. L. Buxton's Refugee Home, Grange-view, Leeds, on August 6, has been postponed temporarily owing to the illness of the bridegroom.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

**BYDER : WATSON.**—On August 4, 1914, at Shacklewell-lane, Hackney, Simon Byder to Lallie Watson.—146, Hanover-road, Willesden, N.W.10.

**FRAIS : GORDON.**—On August 4, 1914, at the Belfast Synagogue, Mick Frais to Ray Gordon.—19, Nowell-crescent, Leeds, 9.

**KAMOFSKY : BRODSKY.**—The marriage of Jack Kamofsky and Rose Brodsky was solemnised on August 4, 1914, at the East London Synagogue, Stepney Green. The Rev. J. F. Stern and the Rev. Mr. Miller officiated.—18, St. Bride's-road, Newlands, Glasgow. (At present at 56, Cartmell-road, St. Annes-on-Sea).

**RUBENSTEIN : GREENSTONE.** — On August 4, 1914, at Wolverhampton Synagogue, by the Revs. Dr. A. Cohen, J. Fink, and S. Wykanski, Nathan Rubenstein to Sara Greenstone.—106, Monarch-court, London, N.2.

**SAIPE : JACOBSON.** — On August 4, 1914, at Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, by the Revs. E. P. Phillips and I. Levine, Maurice Saipe to Gertrude Jacobson. — 6, St. Martin's-terrace, Leeds, 7.

**SHAFFNER : SOLOMON.**—On August 5, 1914, at Annesley-street Synagogue, Belfast, Hyman Shaffner to Edith Solomon, Aysgarth, Cliff Vale-road, Frizinghall, Bradford. Reception announcement to follow.

**SHORTS : SCHNITTLINGER.** — On August 5, 1914, at Philpot-street Synagogue, Lionel Shorts to Fanny Schnittlinger. Expenses of festivities donated to refugee children. — 65, Earlham-grove, Forest Gate, E.7.

## DEATHS

**COHEN.**—On July 25, 1939, at Herzl-Moser Hospital, after a long illness patiently borne, Jane, aged 50, the beloved wife of Joseph Cohen, 13, Grange-view, Chapeltown, Leeds. Sadly mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. American papers, please copy. Interment was on Wednesday July 26.

**FINE.**—On Thursday, July 27, 1939, Samuel Fine, aged 50, dearly beloved husband of Rose, devoted father of Sydney, Wilfred, Lillian, and Hetty, passed peacefully away after a long illness bravely borne. Sadly missed by relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, Nelson-road, Greenwich, S.E.10.

**GOODMAN.**—On July 22, 1939, Isaac (Walter) Goodman, a life-long friend of Ray and John Lizar, 12, Merry-bower-road, Salford. He will be sadly missed.

**HARRIS.**—On July 27, 1939, at 5, Wood-church-road, N.W.6, Marcus Henry, youngest son of the late Rev. H. L. Harris, and beloved father of Oscar M. Harris, 15, Crediton-hill, N.W.6.

**HIRST.**—On August 2, 1939, Manuel Hirst, aged 55, of 60, Tottenham Court-road, W.1. Deeply mourned by his wife, son and daughter, sisters and sister-in-law. God rest his dear soul.

**OBRART.**—On August 1, 1939, Harry Obrart, beloved husband of the late Leah Obrart. Deeply mourned by his son Phillip, daughter Jenny, son-in-law, granddaughter, brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 87, Church-road, Willesden, N.W.10.

**ROBINSON.**—On July 29, 1939, at Home of Rest, London, Myer, beloved father of Harry Robinson, 194, City-road, Cardiff. Deeply mourned by his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

**WOOLF.**—On July 30, 1939, after an illness bravely borne, Annie Woolf, aged 75. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband Morris, sons, daughters, sisters, and all near relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. No Shiva.—170, Bedford-hill, Balham, S.W.12.

## IN MEMORIAM

**COWAN.**—In memory of Pauline.—Alec.

COWAN. — Treasured memories of my wonderful mother, Pauline, who died on August 5, 1928.—Theo.

**ISAACS (Gilbert).**—Beautiful memories of our precious and adored mother Louisa Isaacs (Gilbert), late of 2 Iffley-flats, Shoreditch, who left us broken-hearted on August 2, 1936. So sadly missed by her devoted children and grandchildren. God rest her angelic soul in peace.

**KLEIN.**—In loving memory of our dear mother Annie (חנה) Klein, who died Av 19, 5697—corresponding with July 27, 1937. Deeply and sincerely mourned by her sorrowing children Sarah Moss, Lena Waldman, Samuel and Dora Klein.

**LAWRENCE:** — In loving memory of Percy Lawrence, who passed away July 26, 1938. Deeply mourned by his family.

**MENDEL.**—In sacred memory of our beloved child and sister, Sheila Florence Mendel, who fell asleep August 21, 1938 —Av 24, 5698. Everlasting grief.—50, Stanley-road, Salford, 7.

**MOUND.**—In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father William Mound, August 20, 1935. Always in our thoughts. — "Mound View," St. Margaret's-road, Edgware.

**POMERANSKY.**—In ever loving memory of our dear beloved husband and father, Samuel, who passed away July 28, 1937 —Av 20. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife Rebecca, children, and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul. —79, Chardmore-road, Clapton.

**WEINER.**—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Naomi (נעמי), who passed away August 22, 1938—Av 25, 5698. Sadly missed by her sons Joseph, Isaac, Hyman, daughters Rebecca, Annie (Billie), brothers, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

**WINTER.**—In grateful and affectionate memory of Uncle Jack.—Jenny, Ida, Joe, and Harry.

## MEMORIAL STONES

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**GOLDMAN.**—The memorial in loving memory of Selig, beloved husband of Zelda Goldman, will be consecrated at Bishopwearmouth Cemetery, Sunderland, on Sunday, August 6, 1939, at 3.30 p.m.

## THANKS FOR CONDOLENCE

**Mrs. I. Goodman, Leslie and Ronnie** thank most sincerely the clergy, relatives and friends for visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—93, Park-road, Prestwich.

## PERSONAL

**Paying guest,** boy (14 years) desires 4—6 weeks' holiday on farm.—Write Bendheim, 17, Hocroft-avenue, N.W.4.

### REFUGEE ADVERTISEMENTS

**Austrian couple (57),** in possession of affidavits, seek guarantor for temporary stay in England, good at housework and gardening. — Manfred Rosner, Vienna VIII, Albertgasse 26/7.

**Jewish writer (59) and wife,** in possession of affidavits, seek guarantor for temporary stay in England. Have relatives who could support guarantee.—Blumenthal, Vienna I, Annagasse, 18.

**Mr. Zeimann** (possibly Simon), of Neuteich, West Prussia, grandson of Wolf and Henriette Josephsohn, née Zeimann, of Riesenburg, West Prussia, is sought by his cousin, Arthur Loewy, Königsberg, Kalthöfsche Strasse 20, Prussia.

**Trainee post** secured for German Jew (22), but £30 lacking to complete guarantee. Could noble person help? —Picker, 73, Caversham-road, N.W.5.

**Two places in Home for Aged Jews** are reserved, affidavits secured, and £50 raised, but £160 more needed, to bring parents over from Vienna. Would any kind person help? Best references.—Epstein, 82, King Henry's-road, N.W.3.

**Which generous person** will guarantee my mother (69), who must leave Vienna. Was under arrest for several days. Also sister and brother-in-law, who must also leave; expecting permit for Palestine shortly.—Address, 7,050, Jewish Chronicle.

**Who would take Jewish boy of 16?** Well educated, diligent, willing, good family, penniless in Vienna, until he joins his father in South America later; immediate help wanted — Apply to Steiner, 12, Cromwell-crescent, S.W.5.

**Will generous person** help me bring over my brother (36)? Intelligent, refined. Forced to leave Vienna within a few weeks. Only hope. Sister working in London. — Write, D. Kanner, 63, Dunstan-road, N.W.11.

**Would any kind person** give a holiday to one of the following refugees (orthodox): Boy (student), aged 19; 3 girls aged 10, 15, 17. Willing to assist with housework. — Address, 7,211, Jewish Chronicle.

## COMMUNAL NOTICES

### ק״ק כנסת ישראל
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CRICKLEWOOD—Preacher to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi Dr. E. Berkovitz.

HACKNEY—Reader to-morrow (Sabbath), Mr. Simcha Tesler, A.L.C.M.

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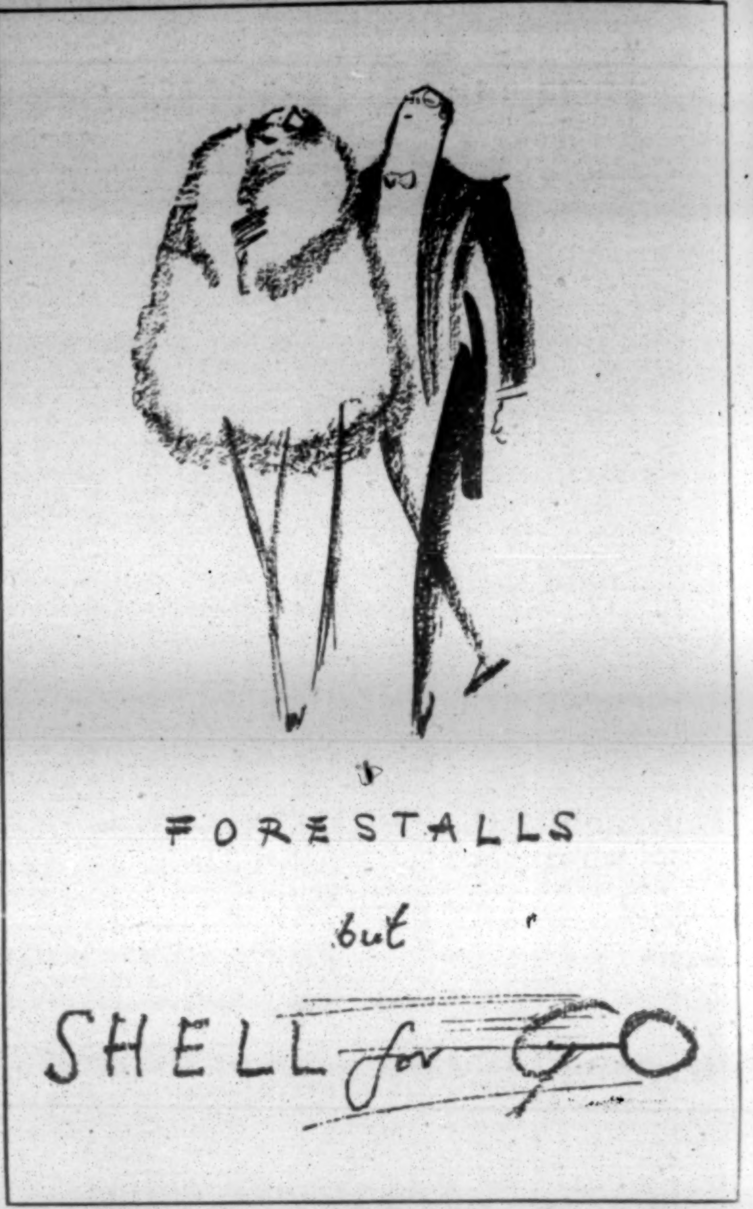

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# 1914-39: TOWARDS PEACE?

TO-DAY marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Britain's entry into the Great War. It will arouse sad, if heroic, memories. But it is also an opportunity to emerge, if we can, from the dense mists of current controversy, and to try to see things in the perspective of history. Thus examined it is not impossible to see blue sky ahead. No one, indeed, can deny the gravity of the present position. Everyone, with any knowledge of the facts, must realise the gulf which yawns between the ideals and aspirations (moral as well as material) of mankind to-day. If we are frank with ourselves, and it is of the first importance that we should be, we must admit that the dangers of war are very real, and that peace is hard beset. But are there no encouraging thoughts that men can take to themselves even in this dread hour when all Europe is in arms and terrible issues seem to hang on the word or the whim of a single individual? Undoubtedly there are.

This is, of course, not the first time that war has seemed to many "inevitable"—a hateful word in such a connection. After the close of the tremendous Napoleonic conflict differences arose so formidable and acute that often it appeared that only the sword could and would decide between them. Yet the skill and tireless exertions of British statesmen helped to avert that catastrophe, and for nearly a century world-war was averted. And so, under God's mercy, it may perhaps be with us to-day. For let us at least remember one thing. Peace may be hard beset. It may be wounded. But it is, happily, "an unconscionable time a-dying." Over and over again, during the past few years, events have occurred which, in days gone by, would have raised a clamour for war and set armies and fleets in motion—events far graver than the mutilation of "Jenkins' ear" which ended the long spell of peace under Walpole. But though passions have been aroused and arming accelerated and intensified, the Governments have so far paused. There has been no general clash. Everything has happened—even a "war of nerves"—except a plunge into actual hostilities. No one, not even the German dictator himself, has up to now dared to "cry 'havoc' and let slip the dogs of war."

Some critics may argue that, judged by the interests of the democracies, this restraint was a blunder. But may it not have been stimulated by the knowledge that neither the democracies nor the dictator-ridden peoples desired war, but on the contrary revolted at the thought of it? And may it not have been encouraged by the hope that in that fact lay the possibility of ultimate and real peace? That hatred of war exists, and is at work to-day, at all events in Europe, no one ever denies. Men of all nations have come to detest war as a barbarous futility. Instead of hurrahing for it on the first "provocation," as in earlier days, they shrink from it, even when their rulers may embark on courses that bring them perilously close to the brink of catastrophe. Compare, for example, the unanimous enthusiasm with which the German people sent forth their troops in 1914 with the cold despair and weeping with which they watched them depart for the Czech frontier last September. Surely this development may be classed as one of the comforting things of which we have spoken, a portent whose significance in the future one should not underrate?

The creation of the League of Nations was, indeed, an example of the new spirit in action. Its declared basis was to banish war from the earth. Its inspiration was the realisation of the irrefragable truth that all peoples were members of one another. Its method of operation was the juridical one of hearing differences and naming the guilty party—the same system as that which preserves the peace in the nations' domestic life. The League has, in practice, failed. But the ideas which underlay it—especially the idea of the supremacy of Law—have not been killed, and should the horror of war persist they may assert themselves again. Even the German historian, von Treitschke, Chauvinist though he became, once wrote that "the doctrine of pure might is a vain doctrine," and prophesied that "there will arise the consciousness that each State is bound up with the common life of the States around it and that, willingly or unwillingly, it must come to terms with them as a body of States."

After all, while admitting the failure of the League, should we not remember that all progress is the result of the process of "trial and error"? Obstacles recur. Reverses are met with. But the ideal marches on, to be expressed in the end in an agreed form. That is the lesson of English history. It can be read in the contemporary lives of America and other countries. But if it is to continue to guide us in the coming fateful years, one thing is imperiously called for—the spiritual education of the peoples. The biblical teaching of human brotherhood as well as of respect for the individual and the sanctity of the Law—a teaching absorbed with such fortunate results by the men and women of Britain—has to acquire ever widening dominion over mind and heart. It is not enough that war and lawlessness are hated. We have to explain to the unrepentant why they are hateful and how they sin against the law of God and the interests of man. If we press forward with that movement, the day may yet come when the peoples will make a new covenant between them, and a juridical system backed by an adequate police force may peacefully adjust all differences.

These are considerations which, amidst the encircling gloom, can and should sustain men's courage even on this anniversary of the greatest conflagration in history. To be prepared to resist tyranny and injustice, but not to falter, even in the hour of danger, in our hope for a happier day—these are the citizen's true tasks. In both of them, Jews—the pioneers of liberty and the immemorial standard-bearers of peace—have their part to play.

# NOTES OF THE WEEK

### COMPLAINTS ABOUT REFUGEES

Now and again, especially in certain popular weekly publications, one comes across complaints of refugees' ingratitude, lack of consideration, proneness to criticism, and other alleged defects. Not all refugees are "tarred with the same brush," as one of the latest articles on the subject points out. But through the complaints rings a note of utter disillusionment. Perhaps one can also detect in them an element of enjoyable martyrdom, or a self-righteous sense of kindness wantonly abused. But no one, surely, could be surprised if among the thousands of strangers who reach these shores there should be some who could not pass the test of hundred-per-cent. perfection. When Hitler determined to make life impossible for German Jews, he did not specially single out the best Jews, but victimised them all, irrespective of moral qualifications. Take a cross section, indiscriminately, of any community. Would it not be a mixed human bag, containing some that are unexceptionable, and a minority, as we should maintain in the present case, not up to that high standard? Let it not be forgotten, too, that the harsh experiences these people have undergone must have tended to embitter some of them, if not weaken their finer human instincts. Once these facts are grasped, fair-minded English men and women will, we are certain, be a little kind to the faults which any of the exiles may display.

After all, similar complaints were made against the Belgian refugees, as well as against the Huguenots, whom one critic at the time dismissed as " the very offal of the earth," but no one harbours such feelings against them to-day. Our refugee friends can hasten that day of oblivion for themselves, too, if they will sternly discourage and repress any manifestations of which a few of their number may be guilty—if only because of the mischievous exaggerations which they are liable to breed.

### GERMAN PROPAGANDA AND "THE JEWISH CHRONICLE"

Two of the most notorious German propaganda services—the WELTDIENST bulletin, compiled for world circulation, and "News from Germany," intended especially for English readers—have recently provided an interesting sample of Nazi propaganda. Both of them professed to quote from "Watchman's" article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of March 3 last, which they stated to have been concerned with the then proceeding Palestine Conferences at St. James's Palace. In reality the subject of the article was Hitler's forecast of "a long period of peace," and the Conferences were only touched on in the last paragraph. That, however, by the way. Let us see how the Nazi propagandists dealt with the article. In this our contributor urged that if the Conferences should result in the destruction of Jewish rights in Palestine, not only would the obscurity of the Jewish fate be gravely intensified but a deep despair would settle on masses of the Jewish people robbed of their one gleam of light in the surrounding darkness. He went on to use these words:

> "That would not be a development which sane statesmen could contemplate with unruffled composure. In very deed, they would be confronted by the Jewish problem in a form more acute and urgent than at any time in history, and, try how they would, they could not escape it. It would thrust up its hydra head at countless places in the diplomatic scene and block every avenue to international appeasement. In short, an established Jewish Palestine is not merely a Jewish or an Arab problem, it is a world problem. In its absence, and without the restoration of ordinary human rights to the Jews of the Galut, there will be no peace, toil the peacemakers ever so devotedly and hard."

The purport of these remarks was obvious. They meant that, given a continuance of the present Jewish persecutions, and without a Jewish Palestine to afford relief, the Jewish problem could not fail to be a source of constant worry and disturbance. Harassing refugee problems would be exacerbated all over the world, and feeling would be aroused among peoples who resented their creation, or were indignant at the Nazi oppression, and the efforts of the peacemakers would as a consequence be baulked. Moreover, in words which the propagandists did not quote, the article went on to cite the warning of the well-known novelist, Mr. E. M. Forster, that "anti-Semitism is destroying much more than the Jews, it is assailing the human mind at its source."

### GARBLING A QUOTATION

How do the Nazi propagandists treat this simple statement of the results which would flow not from any section of the Jews but from the conduct of others towards them? "News from Germany" describes the quoted words as "a threat which will, we hope, serve to open the eyes of those non-Jews who still believe that they must feel sorry for the 'poor persecuted' Jews." Its fellow-publication goes farther and interprets the "threat" in actual terms. This it manages to do by a reckless falsification of the last sentence of the quotation, which is made to read as follows: "If the solution of the (Palestine) problem turns out otherwise, *we Jews will permit no peace in the world* (our italics), "however much the statesmen and peacemakers may wish to bring it about." And as though to rub it in, makes the words we have italicised the headline of the paragraph. As a glance at the words actually used in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE shows, the expression "we Jews" was not used and could only have been inserted by the WELTDIENST in order to give a simple statement of fact the appearance of a Jewish threat. The object of all this is, of course, transparently clear. It is designed to spread the iniquitous fable that the Jews are standing in the way of peace. If the authorities continue to allow free right of way to a myth which can only confuse the public mind and undermine the nation's solidarity, then the responsibility for these consequences must rest squarely on their shoulders.

### A REMARKABLE POLICE COURT HEARING

No one familiar with the working of the police courts will deny that, with its frequent sordidness and petty wrangling, it is apt to become a weariness of the flesh and a trying ordeal. But, sympathise as one often must with the presiding magistrate, there is nevertheless a call for patience in a court of justice which, however hard this quality may be tested, ought not to be disregarded. Yet disregarded it certainly seems to have been at the Old Street Police Court last week. On that occasion, a Fascist speaker had been summoned, on the information of a Jew, Mr. Ivor Amswych, on the charge of using abusive and insulting words at a public meeting. The magistrate (Mr. Metcalfe), however, appears to have handled Mr. Amswych, a soldier with a fine military record, with extreme impatience, not to say downright rudeness. Twice he asked him why he did not walk away from the meeting, and suggested that the only people entitled to intervene were the police. But surely an individual who heard a gross attack, as was stated in evidence, on the race of which he was a member, was entitled at least to the ordinary citizen's right to listen, if not to heckle, and it was straining ordinary common sense for the magistrate to ask him "What's it got to do with you?" Nor was there any substance in Mr. Metcalfe's question as to why the police did not take action. Is it not possible that, on learning of Mr. Amswych's move, they were content to regard it as meeting the necessities of the matter?

In the end, the magistrate dismissed "this wretched summons," as he called it. We are bound to say that, in laying information, Mr. Amswych was only resorting to a process countenanced, if not invited, by the law of the land, and the browbeating to which he was subjected will hardly encourage others to risk similar treatment. Mr. Metcalfe would seem to have been in an irritable mood throughout the hearing, and we cannot but believe that, on calm reflection, he will agree that he hardly did justice to those British legal traditions for the preservation of which he is, we are sure, as zealous as anyone of his colleagues.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**VISCOUNT BEARSTED** has returned to 1, Carlton Gardens from Vittel.

**THE RT. HON. SIR ISAAC ISAACS**, of Australia, will celebrate his 84th birthday on Sunday. **DR. J. F. MIDLOURSKY** will be 71 to-day (Friday).

**THE REV. HENRY P. AND MRS. SILVERMAN**, of Jamaica, sailed from England on Monday on the Carare for home.

### BIRTHS

**A DAUGHTER** (Jennifer Jill), was born on July 29, to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. B. A. Goldstein (Zoë Levy), at Southsea.

**A DAUGHTER** was born on July 24, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, to Trudy (née Klyder), wife of Joseph N. Fooks, of 2[illegible]9, Grove End Gardens, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

### BARMITZVAH

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### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

#### MR. ALEC BOOK AND MISS GRANT

The engagement is announced of Alec, second son of Mr. S. Book and the late Mrs. R. Book, of 7, Beauclerc Terrace, Sunderland, to Betty, younger daughter of Mrs. F. Grant and the late Mr. A. Grant, "Brook House," Grosvenor Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

#### MR. SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN AND MISS STEBBING

The engagement is announced of Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldstein, 71, Plumstead Common Road, S.E.18, to Anne, daughter of Mrs. Stebbing and the late Mr. D. Stebbing, 154, Victoria Park Road, E.9.

#### MR. LEWIS GOLDSTONE AND MISS FINEBERG

The engagement is announced of Lewis, second son of Mrs. Goldstone and the late Mr. S. Goldstone, of 139, Western Street, Swansea, to Georgina, youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Fineberg, of 55, Mansel Terrace, Swansea.

#### MR. ELIJAH RIFKIND AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Elijah (Elky), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rifkind, 19, Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, to Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, "Highfield," Brooklands Road, Manchester.

#### MR. HARRY SHODKEN AND MISS SAMSON

The engagement is announced of Harry Shodken, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shodken, of 175, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Samson, of 17, Northdene Mansions, N.5.

#### MR. JOSEPH LEVIN AND MISS SAYERS

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Levin, of 55, Dufferin Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levin, of Dublin, to Miss Eda Sayers, B.A. (Mod.), daughter of Mr. Jacob Sayers and the late Hilda Sayers, of 6, St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry Road, Dublin, will (D.V.) be solemnised very quietly on Sunday, August 6, at 3 p.m., at 6, St. Kevin's Gardens. Individual invitations are not being issued.

### SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skitten, of 21, Ducie Street, Princes Park, Liverpool, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on Sunday, August 20, when they will be "At Home" to relatives and friends at the Adelphi Hotel from 3 to 6 p.m.

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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**FRIDAY (Av 19), August 4** .. .. .. .. **Sabbath begins at 8**

**SATURDAY (Av 20), August 5.** Portion of the Law (Torah), עקב, Deuteronomy vii. 12 to xi. 25. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Isaiah xlix. 14 to li. 3. [Ethics 5].

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# Obituary

## PROFESSOR MARIAN EIGER (Vilno)

### The First Scientist to Treat Diabetes with Insulin

### BROKEN BY PERSECUTION

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The death has occurred of Professor Marian Eiger, a leading authority on physiology and the last Jewish professor of Vilno University. He died, aged sixty-five, heartbroken by the anti-Jewish spirit in the Polish universities.

Professor Eiger was the great-grandson of the famous Rabbi Akibah Eiger of Posen. He was the first scientist to treat diabetes with insulin, and was the discoverer of the electrical nerve cell in the human heart, now known as the "Eiger cell." He had been a lecturer in Swiss universities, but during the War he joined the Polish forces as a volunteer, winning many decorations and gaining the rank of Colonel.

In 1923, he was invited to take the Chair of Physiology at Vilno University, where he made many discoveries and with his own money built a special laboratory—one of the finest in the country. He was not spared, however, the insults of anti-Semitism. When the ghettoes were established in Polish universities he protested and left the country for a considerable time. He was much affected by the imposition of these indignities for he was a loyal Pole and also a conscientious Jew. The university authorities pensioned him off at the age of sixty-five. This was the final blow to Professor Eiger, for he loved his work and laboratory. He died shortly afterwards.

The only other Jewish professor at Vilno was Professor Rose, a world-famous brain specialist, who died recently of heart failure. He was entrusted with the brain of the late Marshal Pilsudski for scientific purposes. Yet the very children of these famous professors were compelled to stand during their fathers' lectures. Both professors were often attacked by their pupils.

Vilno University sent a representative to Professor Eiger's funeral.

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### Greatest Modern Dutch Sculptor

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The death occurred here recently of Dr. Josef Mendes da Costa, Nestor of Dutch sculptors, and the greatest Dutch sculptor of modern times. The deceased, who was in his 76th year, was the creator of many monumental pieces of sculpture that adorn some of the principal institutions in Holland. His work showed the mark of exceptional talent, and was characterised by artistic form and deep spiritual feeling and expressiveness, qualities which were specially in evidence in his creation of Biblical characters and in some of his plastics of Dutch Jewish types.

In 1914, the University of Groningen conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Biology upon him, and in 1925 he was appointed by Queen Wilhelmina an officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau.

The burial, which was attended by large numbers of leading personalities in the artistic world, was in the cemetery of the Spanish and Portuguese Community of Amsterdam.

## MR. EUGENE GUILAROFF (Montreal)

### A Founder of the Jewish Tailors' Union

A correspondent writes:

The death occurred recently in Montreal, Canada, of Mr. Eugene Guilaroff. The deceased, who was 72 years old, was a familiar figure in London at the close of the past century. A native of Slonim, Russia, he came to London as a young man, and was very prominent in Jewish labour circles at that time as a speaker and organiser. He was one of the founders of the Jewish Tailors' Union in London, and was generally interested in the welfare of Jewish workers. Unlike many of the Jewish radicals of those days, Mr. Guilaroff became an early adherent of the Zionist movement, in which he was active for some time. Later he left for South Africa, and then proceeded to Canada and settled in Montreal, where he played a notable part in all Jewish movements. In recent years, owing to ill-health, his activities diminished, but he nevertheless continued his interests through writing, and will probably be remembered by readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, to which journal he addressed letters from time to time. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons, and four daughters, two of whom are distinguished in the musical world.

A further tribute to the memory of Mr. Guilaroff has been received from A. Shereshevsky.

## MRS. RACHEL WEIZMANN

Mrs. Rachel Leah Weizmann, mother of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation, died at her home at Hadar Hacarmel, Haifa, on Sunday, aged eighty-seven.

The funeral was held in Haifa on Monday, and was attended by thousands. Mr. M. Shertok, Rabbi Uziel, and Mr. Suprasky delivered addresses, and among others present were a representative of the District Commissioner of the Haifa district and Dr. Solomon Goldman, President of the Zionist Organisation of America.

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### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

I should like to draw attention to the fact that there are Jewish people in this district who are still importing goods from various Fascist countries. Recently I passed a shop in Middlesex Street, E., and a crate of toy goods, obviously just arrived, marked Czecho-Slovakian products, was being dealt with. What steps can be taken against such individuals?—Mrs. L. Schloss, 50, Fortune Green Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

### STARING THEM OUT

An article in The Times recently, entitled "Letting the Sun Hatch Eggs," describes the brush turkey's habit of laying its eggs in sandy banks exposed to the sun's rays, using the heat from the latter to hatch them. This brings to my mind an interesting episode regarding ostriches—birds which also often leave their eggs to the sun's care. The experience relating to the hunting of these birds by an Arab who caught them while they were engaged in guarding their eggs was recorded by one of the early Jewish settlers in Calcutta, Moses Shimon Dwek ha-Kohen, in his diary in the year 1806. But the mechanism by which his informant thought the hatching was accomplished is certainly interesting. It seems he was then proceeding to India for Calcutta from his native city, Aleppo. He was travelling in the company of his friend, Aaron Abraham Aaron Matalon, with an Arab caravan to Baghdad. It was a journey of continuous "peace, happiness, and joy." On the way, one of the Arab riders drew his attention to something extraordinary in the desert. It was a hen ostrich who was staring at thirteen eggs which were in front of her. After a while, the male bird placed himself next to her and began to stare in the same way to enable her to go in search of food. The Arab explained that these birds do not hatch their eggs by sitting on them but by concentrating their eyes on them, and that were they to remove their gaze the eggs would be wasted. The diarist ends with the expression of his great surprise.—D.S.S., W.1.

### REFUGEE ADMINISTRATION

All the controversy and investigations in connection with refugee administration will get us nowhere. What is needed is a radical reorganisation upon business lines. The leading Jewish industrial houses, stock exchange, and banking firms should be asked to spare at least one good man with organising ability from their staffs for twelve months to take charge of a department at Bloomsbury House. These people during the twelve months could each train a member of the permanent staff who could in due course take over. Thus experienced individuals could introduce tried and successful methods into the organisation and put an end to the complaints. Surely the big Jewish houses would gladly co-operate in such a scheme and consider that it was an additional contribution to the Refugee Fund which was greater in value than the cost of the salaries which they would pay their employees.—Mr. Maurice W. Domb, 18, Clifton Gardens, N.W.11.

# CAREERS ADVICE

From time to time the Civil Service Commission publishes notices relating to forthcoming examinations for various classes and grades of the Civil Service. The notices give the latest dates on which application forms can be received. Last week, information was issued relating to, among others, girl clerks (ages 16-17), latest date August 10; girl telegraphists in the G.P.O. (ages 16-20), latest date August 17; various classes of girl shorthand-typists already working in various departments, latest date September 7; and unestablished draughtsman (men or women) in the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty (ages 18-30, with certain extensions), latest date September 7.

The address of the Civil Service Commission, from whom particulars of the regulations and copies of the application forms can be received, is Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. A postcard request should be sent to the Secretary.

Other examinations whose dates are near include the Scottish Universities Preliminary (examination date September 7, last day for entry August 7) and the Professional Preliminary Examination at the College of Preceptors (examination September 5, last day for entry August 8).

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. When writing, all the relevant details should be clearly stated where a specific case is under discussion. Letters should be addressed to:

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IN THE COMMUNAL ARMCHAIR

# HERE AND THERE

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By WATCHMAN

### Our Refugees

One thing may be said about the present influx from Germany. It cannot but have an important influence on our Community. In this I am not referring to religious matters but to the whole life of British Jewry. It is impossible to suppose that thousands of coreligionists could be planted among a body of men without affecting its organisation, its outlook, and the whole spirit and tempo of its life. Certainly nobody could say that English Jewry was the same after, as before, the great inflow of coreligionists from Russia. New problems were opened up. New impulses were imparted. New energies were generated. And the same must inevitably be the case with the present influx, even though most of the newcomers will pass on overseas. Those fresh developments, if they should happen on the present occasion, will necessitate close study. They will demand more recruits of the highest type to the ranks of our communal administrators. But they will call, above all, for patient sympathy for those who have entered this, their new home, and an honest attempt on the part of the foreign-born Jew to understand the native Jew, his ideals and traditions, as well as the new surroundings in which he himself now moves. I think it is not too soon to pen these statements. For the sooner we grasp all the implications of the matter the better.

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### What Is "Orthodoxy"?

As readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE know, a number of members of the United Synagogue have successfully resisted the scheme for special refugee services put forward by their Hon. Officers. One of their chief reasons appears to have been that the scheme was inimical to "Orthodoxy," and in advancing it these gentlemen were no doubt perfectly sincere. But what they did not explain—what, indeed, nobody ever explains—is just exactly what they meant by the term "Orthodoxy." There are, it would seem, various brands of this type of religious practice. There is the Orthodoxy of the Agudath Yisroel, for instance, and the Orthodoxy, say, of some of the Congregations of the United Synagogue. There is the Jew who would not think of using a telephone on Sabbath, and a Jew who would do it without a qualm. There is the Synagogue which has female choristers, and the Synagogues which would be shocked at such an intrusion. There are the Jews who adhere rigidly to every ritual or prayer, and those who blithely eliminate some of them. There are those who do not hesitate to ride or drive to Synagogue on the Sabbath or the Holy-days, keeping their cars waiting for them, and others who would rather die than be guilty of such behaviour. And there are, or were, some who did not boggle at the introduction of a non-statutory service, while others turn pale at the mere idea. But they all stick, metaphorically speaking, to their seats in their Orthodox Shool—except, in the case of some of them, on the second days of the Festivals—and so they would all, presumably, be labelled Orthodox.

### Drifting

Is it unfair in these conditions to ask that before we demand Orthodoxy we should say exactly what that request implies? And is it unreasonable to inquire why it is that the unyielding, one-hundred-per-cent. type waited until the refugees' scheme was produced, and did not attempt a clean sweep of the heresies which existed before Messrs. Hitler and Co. came on the scene? The fact is that in these matters we are all drifting. As I said on a previous occasion, we are like men on horseback who have lost their way, and drop the reins on the backs of their steeds in the hope that they will find the direction home. Or perhaps the reason for our inaction is the simple one that we are all afraid to clarify the position. One Orthodox ecclesiastical dignitary, for example, has said that he is really a Progressive Conservative—but he has never said it in public. So we go on drifting in a sort of a peace modified by occasional screams of impatience and slowly increasing anarchy.

### "Who Drives Fat Oxen . . ."

There is a cognate question which deserves a word of mention. What is the communal view, if any, about honorary officials who do not themselves live up to the principles of the body over which they preside or in whose administration they occupy important posts? I say nothing of Zionists who habitually eat forbidden food, because Zionism, after all, is to many only a political or secular movement, whatever its religious bearing. But there have been wardens who returned to their business at the conclusion of the Sabbath morning service, or kept in touch with it while at Shool. Some years ago, it was said that several members of the Shechita Board used to dine at a Trefa restaurant on their way to a meeting of the Board. (I don't say that this happens now.) And so on, and so on. The question is: ought we to tolerate all this as not necessarily inconsistent, or ought we to accept Dr. Johnson's maxim that "who drives fat oxen should himself be fat"? Those words of the great man were, no doubt, written only jocularly—as a parody on another saying that "who rules o'er freemen should himself be free." But my question remains, and will get no practical answer. Again we drift on—with what effect on communal thought and practice who can calculate?

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### Reverence, Gentlemen, Reverence!

I am told that prior to a recent communal meeting in a suburban Synagogue, several of those present started smoking. Somebody remonstrated with them for their behaviour, and an argument began as to whether smoking in a Synagogue was or was not against the *Din*. But eventually the gentlemen concerned complied with the protest. Perhaps if this incident were a solitary one it would not have called for any notice here. But I am assured that it is not. In fact, the practice of smoking in wholly unsuitable surroundings must have extended to places of burial, for in Willesden Cemetery visitors have had to be warned against it. Surely, the question of whether it is or is not a violation of the *Din* ought not to arise at all. What is in issue is in essence really a plain matter of reverence, yes, and one of consideration for others whose feelings may be hurt by the desecration of places which to them, at all events, are sacred. But this want of consideration is one of the crying offences of some of our brethren against which one grows tired of declaiming. If they care not for men, at least the offenders in the Synagogue might respect their God—"know before whom thou art standing" is the warning inscription on some of our places of worship! Is it a seemly thing to stand before the Almighty, cigarette in mouth? Would any person in a witness box dare thus to face a mortal judge?

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## "Mentor" Memorial Fund for the Kiddies

### A GREAT PHILANTHROPIST

A bumper collection this week—£466 17s. 7d. This is, indeed something to be thankful for—and I do thank the donors, one and all. I would like to thank, in particular, Mr. Charles Wolfson, who forwards me his collection of £34 5s. And I have a word of gratitude for little Denis Leaver a patient in the Children's Ward of the German Hospital, who sends me five shillings from his pocket money "to help a poor boy or girl to have a holiday." But the plum of this week's total is, as always, the collection made by that tireless friend of the children, Mr. David Finburgh. It amounts to nearly £410—a sum actually in excess of his last year's figure, despite the unpropitious circumstances of to-day. I have called Mr. Finburgh "tireless." Well, listen to this. For thirteen years he has been engaged in this beneficent work. In the first year he modestly aimed at gathering £10. But in all he has collected over £5,000. In the process he has dispatched approximately 6,700 letters and 3,650 receipts, and endorsed over 3,000 cheques and postal orders. In addition, he has made over 1,000 telephone calls, and filled in 130 sheets of foolscap with the names of the donors. (Now what do you think of that? And, not a penny ever deducted for out of pocket expenses). The work has taken most of his spare time during the five months from April to the end of August each year. But he regards it as a pleasure, and as time and energy well spent. Frankly, I am lost in admiration for Mr. Finburgh. God bless him! Well, we have now got £1,108, and are rapidly overtaking the loss suffered in the Spring. But we still need over £600 even to tie with last year's figure—and I am hoping for more. Will all who are fired by Mr. Finburgh's enthusiasm please get to work now and try to emulate it—FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE!

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The Ladies' Boot, Meal, and Clothing Fund of the Christian Street Talmud Torah assists hundreds of poor children attending the Talmud Torah, and several times a year jumble sales are held to help the Fund. If any of your readers have any cast-off clothes not required, I shall be very grateful to receive gifts thereof at the address below.—Miss N. Titon (*Secretary, Ladies' Boot, Meal, and Clothing Fund*), Commercial Road Talmud Torah, 9-11, Christian Street, E.1.

### MISPLACED ENTHUSIASM

I listened to a Zionist propaganda meeting last week at Finsbury Square and was disappointed to note that the excessive enthusiasm of some Jewish members of the audience had the entirely opposite effect to that desired. Their readiness to enter into arguments with their neighbours increased the task of the speaker, who in this instance is to be commended for his very enlightening and effective presentation of the Zionist case. As might have been expected, Fascists were there for the purpose of diverting the attention of those who might be interested by the speaker, and it was very unhelpful for fellow-Jews to give the opportunity for interruptions, which only made the task of the speaker considerably more difficult. I hope that in future a little thoughtful consideration may be given by fellow-Jews attending these meetings.—"Listener."

### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

I should like to draw attention to the fact that there are Jewish people in this district who are still importing goods from various Fascist countries. Recently I passed a shop in Middlesex Street, E., and a crate of toy goods, obviously just arrived, marked Czecho-Slovakian products, was being dealt with. What steps can be taken against such individuals?—Mrs. L. Schloss, 50, Fortune Green Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

### STARING THEM OUT

An article in The Times recently, entitled "Letting the Sun Hatch Eggs," describes the brush turkey's habit of laying its eggs in sandy banks exposed to the sun's rays, using the heat from the latter to hatch them. This brings to my mind an interesting episode regarding ostriches—birds which also often leave their eggs to the sun's care. The experience relating to the hunting of these birds by an Arab who caught them while they were engaged in guarding their eggs was recorded by one of the early Jewish settlers in Calcutta, Moses Shimon Dwek ha-Kohen, in his diary in the year 1806. But the mechanism by which his informant thought the hatching was accomplished is certainly interesting. It seems he was then proceeding to India for Calcutta from his native city, Aleppo. He was travelling in the company of his friend, Aaron Abraham Aaron Matalon, with an Arab caravan to Baghdad. It was a journey of continuous "peace, happiness, and joy." On the way, one of the Arab riders drew his attention to something extraordinary in the desert. It was a hen ostrich who was staring at thirteen eggs which were in front of her. After a while, the male bird placed himself next to her and began to stare in the same way to enable her to go in search of food. The Arab explained that these birds do not hatch their eggs by sitting on them but by concentrating their eyes on them, and that were they to remove their gaze the eggs would be wasted. The diarist ends with the expression of his great surprise.—D.S.S., W.1.

### REFUGEE ADMINISTRATION

All the controversy and investigations in connection with refugee administration will get us nowhere. What is needed is a radical reorganisation upon business lines. The leading Jewish industrial houses, stock exchange, and banking firms should be asked to spare at least one good man with organising ability from their staffs for twelve months to take charge of a department at Bloomsbury House. These people during the twelve months could each train a member of the permanent staff who could in due course take over. Thus experienced individuals could introduce tried and successful methods into the organisation and put an end to the complaints. Surely the big Jewish houses would gladly co-operate in such a scheme and consider that it was an additional contribution to the Refugee Fund which was greater in value than the cost of the salaries which they would pay their employees.—Mr. Maurice W. Domb, 18, Clifton Gardens, N.W.11.

## CAREERS ADVICE

From time to time the Civil Service Commission publishes notices relating to forthcoming examinations for various classes and grades of the Civil Service. The notices give the latest dates on which application forms can be received. Last week, information was issued relating to, among others, girl clerks (ages 16-17), latest date August 10; girl telegraphists in the G.P.O. (ages 16-20), latest date August 17; various classes of girl shorthand-typists already working in various departments, latest date September 7; and unestablished draughtsman (men or women) in the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty (ages 18-30, with certain extensions), latest date September 7.

The address of the Civil Service Commission, from whom particulars of the regulations and copies of the application forms can be received, is Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. A postcard request should be sent to the Secretary.

Other examinations whose dates are near include the Scottish Universities Preliminary (examination date September 7, last day for entry August 7) and the Professional Preliminary Examination at the College of Preceptors (examination September 5, last day for entry August 8).

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. When writing, all the relevant details should be clearly stated where a specific case is under discussion. Letters should be addressed to:

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**IN THE COMMUNAL ARMCHAIR**

# HERE AND THERE

By WATCHMAN

### Our Refugees

One thing may be said about the present influx from Germany. It cannot but have an important influence on our Community. In this I am not referring to religious matters but to the whole life of British Jewry. It is impossible to suppose that thousands of coreligionists could be planted among a body of men without affecting its organisation, its outlook, and the whole spirit and tempo of its life. Certainly nobody could say that English Jewry was the same after, as before, the great inflow of coreligionists from Russia. New problems were opened up. New impulses were imparted. New energies were generated. And the same must inevitably be the case with the present influx, even though most of the newcomers will pass on overseas. Those fresh developments, if they should happen on the present occasion, will necessitate close study. They will demand more recruits of the highest type to the ranks of our communal administrators. But they will call, above all, for patient sympathy for those who have entered this, their new home, and an honest attempt on the part of the foreign-born Jew to understand the native Jew, his ideals and traditions, as well as the new surroundings in which he himself now moves. I think it is not too soon to pen these statements. For the sooner we grasp all the implications of the matter the better.

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### What Is "Orthodoxy"?

As readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE know, a number of members of the United Synagogue have successfully resisted the scheme for special refugee services put forward by their Hon. Officers. One of their chief reasons appears to have been that the scheme was inimical to "Orthodoxy," and in advancing it these gentlemen were no doubt perfectly sincere. But what they did not explain—what, indeed, nobody ever explains—is just exactly what they meant by the term "Orthodoxy." There are, it would seem, various brands of this type of religious practice. There is the Orthodoxy of the Agudath Yisroel, for instance, and the Orthodoxy, say, of some of the Congregations of the United Synagogue. There is the Jew who would not think of using a telephone on Sabbath, and a Jew who would do it without a qualm. There is the Synagogue which has female choristers, and the Synagogues which would be shocked at such an intrusion. There are the Jews who adhere rigidly to every ritual or prayer, and those who blithely eliminate some of them. There are those who do not hesitate to ride or drive to Synagogue on the Sabbath or the Holy-days, keeping their cars waiting for them, and others who would rather die than be guilty of such behaviour. And there are, or were, some who did not boggle at the introduction of a non-statutory service, while others turn pale at the mere idea. But they all stick, metaphorically speaking, to their seats in their Orthodox Shool—except, in the case of some of them, on the second days of the Festivals—and so they would all, presumably, be labelled Orthodox.

### Drifting

Is it unfair in these conditions to ask that before we demand Orthodoxy we should say exactly what that request implies? And is it unreasonable to inquire why it is that the unyielding, one-hundred-per-cent. type waited until the refugees' scheme was produced, and did not attempt a clean sweep of the heresies which existed before Messrs. Hitler and Co. came on the scene? The fact is that in these matters we are all drifting. As I said on a previous occasion, we are like men on horseback who have lost their way, and drop the reins on the backs of their steeds in the hope that they will find the direction home. Or perhaps the reason for our inaction is the simple one that we are all afraid to clarify the position. One Orthodox ecclesiastical dignitary, for example, has said that he is really a Progressive Conservative—but he has never said it in public. So we go on drifting in a sort of a peace modified by occasional screams of impatience and slowly increasing anarchy.

### "Who Drives Fat Oxen . . ."

There is a cognate question which deserves a word of mention. What is the communal view, if any, about honorary officials who do not themselves live up to the principles of the body over which they preside or in whose administration they occupy important posts? I say nothing of Zionists who habitually eat forbidden food, because Zionism, after all, is to many only a political or secular movement, whatever its religious bearing. But there have been wardens who returned to their business at the conclusion of the Sabbath morning service, or kept in touch with it while at Shool. Some years ago, it was said that several members of the Shechita Board used to dine at a Trefa restaurant on their way to a meeting of the Board. (I don't say that this happens now.) And so on, and so on. The question is: ought we to tolerate all this as not necessarily inconsistent, or ought we to accept Dr. Johnson's maxim that "who drives fat oxen should himself be fat"? Those words of the great man were, no doubt, written only jocularly—as a parody on another saying that "who rules o'er freemen should himself be free." But my question remains, and will get no practical answer. Again we drift on—with what effect on communal thought and practice who can calculate?

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### Reverence, Gentlemen, Reverence!

I am told that prior to a recent communal meeting in a suburban Synagogue, several of those present started smoking. Somebody remonstrated with them for their behaviour, and an argument began as to whether smoking in a Synagogue was or was not against the *Din*. But eventually the gentlemen concerned complied with the protest. Perhaps if this incident were a solitary one it would not have called for any notice here. But I am assured that it is not. In fact, the practice of smoking in wholly unsuitable surroundings must have extended to places of burial, for in Willesden Cemetery visitors have had to be warned against it. Surely, the question of whether it is or is not a violation of the *Din* ought not to arise at all. What is in issue is in essence really a plain matter of reverence, yes, and one of consideration for others whose feelings may be hurt by the desecration of places which to them, at all events, are sacred. But this want of consideration is one of the crying offences of some of our brethren against which one grows tired of declaiming. If they care not for men, at least the offenders in the Synagogue might respect their God—"know before whom thou art standing" is the warning inscription on some of our places of worship! Is it a seemly thing to stand before the Almighty, cigarette in mouth? Would any person in a witness box dare thus to face a mortal judge?

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## "Mentor" Memorial Fund for the Kiddies

### A GREAT PHILANTHROPIST

A bumper collection this week—£466 17s. 7d. This is, indeed something to be thankful for—and I do thank the donors, one and all. I would like to thank, in particular, Mr. Charles Wolfson, who forwards me his collection of £34 5s. And I have a word of gratitude for little Denis Leaver a patient in the Children's Ward of the German Hospital, who sends me five shillings from his pocket money "to help a poor boy or girl to have a holiday." But the plum of this week's total is, as always, the collection made by that tireless friend of the children, Mr. David Finburgh. It amounts to nearly £410—a sum actually in excess of his last year's figure, despite the unpropitious circumstances of to-day. I have called Mr. Finburgh "tireless." Well, listen to this. For thirteen years he has been engaged in this beneficent work. In the first year he modestly aimed at gathering £10. But in all he has collected over £5,000. In the process he has dispatched approximately 6,700 letters and 3,650 receipts, and endorsed over 3,000 cheques and postal orders. In addition, he has made over 1,000 telephone calls, and filled in 130 sheets of foolscap with the names of the donors. (Now what do you think of that? And, not a penny ever deducted for out of pocket expenses). The work has taken most of his spare time during the five months from April to the end of August each year. But he regards it as a pleasure, and as time and energy well spent. Frankly, I am lost in admiration for Mr. Finburgh. God bless him! Well, we have now got £1,108, and are rapidly overtaking the loss suffered in the Spring. But we still need over £600 even to tie with last year's figure—and I am hoping for more. Will all who are fired by Mr. Finburgh's enthusiasm please get to work now and try to emulate it—FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE!

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## COUNTRY HOLIDAY FOR 2,000 JEWISH CHILDREN

### Arrangements for an Emergency

This year, it is learned, about 2,000 children are being sent away by the Jewish Branch of the Children's Country Holidays Fund to seventeen centres. Instructions for dealing with the children were given at the annual conference of London Visitors and Country Superintendents of the Jewish Branch of the Fund, held at the Brady Girls' Club, 196, Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, E. Mr. Gerald L. Schlesinger, the President, presided.

It was reported that green armlets were now issued to superintendents so that they could be recognised at the stations of departure by the children and Fund workers.

Mr. P. Blackman said that the fact that superintendents and assistants acted as escorts for the Fund parties on trains should not involve them in any undue responsibilities or liabilities; and Miss M. Moses said that it was clearly understood that superintendents did not accept any liability at all.

Mr. J. F. Sager asked what would be the position of the superintendents and the children in the case of a national emergency.

Miss Moses said that the Central Fund had issued instructions to children to take their gas-masks with them and hand them over for safe keeping to their cottagers. The Central Fund was in communication with the Home Office as to whether the children should remain in the country or not.

Superintendents were informed that the Central Fund objected to any form of house-to-house collection or appeal towards treats for the children, but no objection could be taken if voluntary donations were made.

The Chairman thanked Miss Moses for allowing the Club premises to be used for the meeting.

# Parliament

## AGRICULTURAL TRAINEES

### Promise of Entry to Palestine Broken

### DEPARTMENTAL MUDDLE

**Mr. Creech Jones** (Lab., Shipley) asked the Colonial Secretary whether his order to stop all immigration into Palestine from October 1 would apply in connection with the agreement made, with the approval of the Home Office, by the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee on Jewish Refugees—on which was represented the National Farmers' Union, the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Agricultural Workers' Union—for the training in this country of 1,000 German refugees at agricultural institutes and on English farms with individual owners for emigration to Palestine within one year, 200 of such emigrants to leave in October, 200 in November, and the remainder in December, which arrangements were made with his knowledge and approval.

**Mr. M. MacDonald** (Colonial Secretary): Yes, sir. I would add that the plan to which the hon. Member refers was not made with my knowledge or approval. I was informed about it by those responsible after it had been made, and I gave no undertaking that immigration certificates for Palestine would be available for the persons concerned.

Mr. Creech Jones then asked whether this would not be treated as a special case, in view of the effect of this policy so far as English agricultural labourers were concerned, and of the fact that it would represent a breach of faith all round if this policy was pursued.

Mr. MacDonald: If I treat one case as a special case, I shall have to treat a great many as special cases. This is the result not of our policy but of enormous illegal immigration into Palestine.

Our Lobby Correspondent writes:

Mr. Creech Jones saw the Colonial Secretary after receiving the answer, and Mr. MacDonald said that if he gave way here a number of other cases were equally pressing. Speaking of the scheme, Mr. Creech Jones said to me: "It was worked out with the knowledge of the Home Office and had their goodwill, and it was reported to the Colonial Office, which raised no objection and gave the impression they were quite happy about it. Then, like a bolt from the blue comes Mr. MacDonald's decision. Those hundreds of men will not be able to go into Palestine, and there is no assurance about the future. At the end of the six months no one knows what the immigration position will be. Farmers and unions will feel they have been led up the garden." Mr. Creech Jones added that he would not let the matter rest where it was.

### NO MODIFICATION OF IMMIGRATION POLICY

Replying to questions by **Miss Eleanor Rathbone** (Ind., English Universities), **Mr. Edmund Harvey** (Ind., English Universities), and **Mr. Tom Williams** (Lab., Don Valley), who asked whether in the matter of immigration into Palestine a concession could not be made on behalf of the elderly dependents of already established Jewish immigrants, Mr. MacDonald said that he could not contemplate any modification of the immigration policy.

He gave an assurance, in reply to **Mr. Mander** (Lib., Wolverhampton, E.), that the same energy would be shown in preventing illegal Arab immigration into Palestine as in preventing illegal Jewish immigration.

### SETTLEMENT IN BRITISH GUIANA

### Small Pioneer Group To Leave This Autumn

**Mr. David Adams** (Lab., Durham, Consett) asked the Colonial Secretary the prospective number of refugees to be settled in British Guiana, and the prospective date of the beginning of the settlement.

Mr. M. MacDonald replied that the tentative proposals under consideration by the refugee organisations in this country and the United States contemplated an experimental settlement of from 250 to 500 persons, to be started with the dispatch of a pioneer party in this autumn.

Mr. Adams: In view of the fact that the British Guiana report indicated that experimental settlements would be made of 5,000 persons and upwards, is it not intended to carry the matter out on a larger scale?

Mr. MacDonald: This is a matter for decision by the refugee authorities.

**Commander O. Locker-Lampson** (Con., Handsworth): Would it not cost more to send one man to this district than to send ten to Palestine?

### JEWS IN PRISON IN PALESTINE

**Colonel J. C. Wedgwood** (Lab., Newcastle-under-Lyme) asked the Colonial Secretary how many Jews in Palestine were in prison under the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance or under the emergency regulations, under the following heads: Communists, Revisionists, and others, respectively, distinguishing men and women; and whether there were any others held in gaol without trial, for whom in this country writs of *habeas corpus* would be available.

Mr. MacDonald replied that there were no Jews detained under the Prevention of Crime Ordinance. Of the 148 Jews detained under Emergency Regulation 15B, fourteen men and eight women were Communists, and 119 men and three women Revisionists. The four others were men. The answer to the last part of the question was in the negative.

### TERRITORIAL OFFICER AT MOSLEY MEETING

**Mr. J. Parker** (Lab., Romford) asked the War Secretary whether he was aware that resentment had been aroused in a London Territorial unit by the attendance of one of its officers in uniform at a recent Fascist meeting organised by Sir Oswald Mosley; and whether that officer was to be relieved of his command.

**Sir V. Warrender** (Financial Secretary, War Office) replied that he was informed that the officer in question was not in uniform when he attended the meeting, and that he took no active part in it. No breach of regulations was, therefore, involved.

**Mr. L. Hore-Belisha** (War Secretary) told **Mr. W. Gallacher** (Com., Fife, W.), who asked whether he was aware that the officer was a prominent member of the British Union of Fascists, that he was informed that this was not so.

[The officer at the meeting was Mr. Tom Mitford, a brother-in-law of Sir Oswald Mosley, who recently was appointed Assistant Adjutant of the Queen's Westminsters. He was seen giving the Fascist salute.]

### PRO-NAZI ORGANISATIONS

**Mr. H. Beaumont** (Lab., Batley and Morley) asked the Home Secretary whether he was aware of the pro-Nazi anti-British propaganda carried on by such organisations as the British Union, the Nordic League, the Militant Christian Patriots, and the Imperial Fascist League and others; and whether he would have inquiries made into their activities.

**Captain O. Peake** (Con., Leeds, N.) replied that they were aware of the activities of the organisations mentioned, and they were kept under close observation.

In the foreign affairs debate on Monday, **Mr. H. Nicolson** (Nat. Lab., Leicester, W.), referring to German propaganda in this country, said he hoped the Government were aware of the damage which was being done by certain organisations and publications such as the Link and the Anglo-German Review.

### ALIENS STATISTICS

Mr. Peake gave the following figures to **Sir Alfred Knox** (Con., Wycombe): In the ten months from September, 1938, to June, 1939, the number of aliens who entered the United Kingdom was 381,674, and the number who left was 332,866. The corresponding figures for the previous ten months were 399,875 arrivals and 388,966 departures.

### TEL-AVIV MARINE TRUST

In reply to Mr. T. Williams, who asked what progress had been made since May 18, 1938, with the negotiations with the Tel-Aviv Marine Trust with regard to the definition of its status and rights, Mr. MacDonald said that he had now under consideration a report recently received from the High Commissioner regarding the request made by the Marine Trust, Limited, for the modification of the terms on which the construction of the port at Tel-Aviv as a private concern was originally sanctioned.

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## COUNTRY HOLIDAY FOR 2,000 JEWISH CHILDREN

### Arrangements for an Emergency

This year, it is learned, about 2,000 children are being sent away by the Jewish Branch of the Children's Country Holidays Fund to seventeen centres. Instructions for dealing with the children were given at the annual conference of London Visitors and Country Superintendents of the Jewish Branch of the Fund, held at the Brady Girls' Club, 196, Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, E. Mr. Gerald L. Schlesinger, the President, presided.

It was reported that green armlets were now issued to superintendents so that they could be recognised at the stations of departure by the children and Fund workers.

Mr. P. Blackman said that the fact that superintendents and assistants acted as escorts for the Fund parties on trains should not involve them in any undue responsibilities or liabilities; and Miss M. Moses said that it was clearly understood that superintendents did not accept any liability at all.

Mr. J. F. Sager asked what would be the position of the superintendents and the children in the case of a national emergency.

Miss Moses said that the Central Fund had issued instructions to children to take their gas-masks with them and hand them over for safe keeping to their cottagers. The Central Fund was in communication with the Home Office as to whether the children should remain in the country or not.

Superintendents were informed that the Central Fund objected to any form of house-to-house collection or appeal towards treats for the children, but no objection could be taken if voluntary donations were made.

The Chairman thanked Miss Moses for allowing the Club premises to be used for the meeting.

# Parliament

## AGRICULTURAL TRAINEES

### Promise of Entry to Palestine Broken

### DEPARTMENTAL MUDDLE

**Mr. Creech Jones** (Lab., Shipley) asked the Colonial Secretary whether his order to stop all immigration into Palestine from October 1 would apply in connection with the agreement made, with the approval of the Home Office, by the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee on Jewish Refugees—on which was represented the National Farmers' Union, the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Agricultural Workers' Union—for the training in this country of 1,000 German refugees at agricultural institutes and on English farms with individual owners for emigration to Palestine within one year, 200 of such emigrants to leave in October, 200 in November, and the remainder in December, which arrangements were made with his knowledge and approval.

**Mr. M. MacDonald** (Colonial Secretary): Yes, sir. I would add that the plan to which the hon. Member refers was not made with my knowledge or approval. I was informed about it by those responsible after it had been made, and I gave no undertaking that immigration certificates for Palestine would be available for the persons concerned.

Mr. Creech Jones then asked whether this would not be treated as a special case, in view of the effect of this policy so far as English agricultural labourers were concerned, and of the fact that it would represent a breach of faith all round if this policy was pursued.

Mr. MacDonald: If I treat one case as a special case, I shall have to treat a great many as special cases. This is the result not of our policy but of enormous illegal immigration into Palestine.

Our Lobby Correspondent writes:

Mr. Creech Jones saw the Colonial Secretary after receiving the answer, and Mr. MacDonald said that if he gave way here a number of other cases were equally pressing. Speaking of the scheme, Mr. Creech Jones said to me: "It was worked out with the knowledge of the Home Office and had their goodwill, and it was reported to the Colonial Office, which raised no objection and gave the impression they were quite happy about it. Then, like a bolt from the blue comes Mr. MacDonald's decision. Those hundreds of men will not be able to go into Palestine, and there is no assurance about the future. At the end of the six months no one knows what the immigration position will be. Farmers and unions will feel they have been led up the garden." Mr. Creech Jones added that he would not let the matter rest where it was.

### NO MODIFICATION OF IMMIGRATION POLICY

Replying to questions by **Miss Eleanor Rathbone** (Ind., English Universities), **Mr. Edmund Harvey** (Ind., English Universities), and **Mr. Tom Williams** (Lab., Don Valley), who asked whether in the matter of immigration into Palestine a concession could not be made on behalf of the elderly dependents of already established Jewish immigrants, Mr. MacDonald said that he could not contemplate any modification of the immigration policy.

He gave an assurance, in reply to **Mr. Mander** (Lib., Wolverhampton, E.), that the same energy would be shown in preventing illegal Arab immigration into Palestine as in preventing illegal Jewish immigration.

### SETTLEMENT IN BRITISH GUIANA

### Small Pioneer Group To Leave This Autumn

**Mr. David Adams** (Lab., Durham, Consett) asked the Colonial Secretary the prospective number of refugees to be settled in British Guiana, and the prospective date of the beginning of the settlement.

Mr. M. MacDonald replied that the tentative proposals under consideration by the refugee organisations in this country and the United States contemplated an experimental settlement of from 250 to 500 persons, to be started with the dispatch of a pioneer party in this autumn.

Mr. Adams: In view of the fact that the British Guiana report indicated that experimental settlements would be made of 5,000 persons and upwards, is it not intended to carry the matter out on a larger scale?

Mr. MacDonald: This is a matter for decision by the refugee authorities.

**Commander O. Locker-Lampson** (Con., Handsworth): Would it not cost more to send one man to this district than to send ten to Palestine?

### JEWS IN PRISON IN PALESTINE

**Colonel J. C. Wedgwood** (Lab., Newcastle-under-Lyme) asked the Colonial Secretary how many Jews in Palestine were in prison under the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance or under the emergency regulations, under the following heads: Communists, Revisionists, and others, respectively, distinguishing men and women; and whether there were any others held in gaol without trial, for whom in this country writs of *habeas corpus* would be available.

Mr. MacDonald replied that there were no Jews detained under the Prevention of Crime Ordinance. Of the 148 Jews detained under Emergency Regulation 15B, fourteen men and eight women were Communists, and 119 men and three women Revisionists. The four others were men. The answer to the last part of the question was in the negative.

### TERRITORIAL OFFICER AT MOSLEY MEETING

**Mr. J. Parker** (Lab., Romford) asked the War Secretary whether he was aware that resentment had been aroused in a London Territorial unit by the attendance of one of its officers in uniform at a recent Fascist meeting organised by Sir Oswald Mosley; and whether that officer was to be relieved of his command.

**Sir V. Warrender** (Financial Secretary, War Office) replied that he was informed that the officer in question was not in uniform when he attended the meeting, and that he took no active part in it. No breach of regulations was, therefore, involved.

**Mr. L. Hore-Belisha** (War Secretary) told **Mr. W. Gallacher** (Com., Fife, W.), who asked whether he was aware that the officer was a prominent member of the British Union of Fascists, that he was informed that this was not so.

[The officer at the meeting was Mr. Tom Mitford, a brother-in-law of Sir Oswald Mosley, who recently was appointed Assistant Adjutant of the Queen's Westminsters. He was seen giving the Fascist salute.]

### PRO-NAZI ORGANISATIONS

**Mr. H. Beaumont** (Lab., Batley and Morley) asked the Home Secretary whether he was aware of the pro-Nazi anti-British propaganda carried on by such organisations as the British Union, the Nordic League, the Militant Christian Patriots, and the Imperial Fascist League and others; and whether he would have inquiries made into their activities.

**Captain O. Peake** (Con., Leeds, N.) replied that they were aware of the activities of the organisations mentioned, and they were kept under close observation.

In the foreign affairs debate on Monday, **Mr. H. Nicolson** (Nat. Lab., Leicester, W.), referring to German propaganda in this country, said he hoped the Government were aware of the damage which was being done by certain organisations and publications such as the Link and the Anglo-German Review.

### ALIENS STATISTICS

Mr. Peake gave the following figures to **Sir Alfred Knox** (Con., Wycombe): In the ten months from September, 1938, to June, 1939, the number of aliens who entered the United Kingdom was 381,674, and the number who left was 332,866. The corresponding figures for the previous ten months were 399,875 arrivals and 388,966 departures.

### TEL-AVIV MARINE TRUST

In reply to Mr. T. Williams, who asked what progress had been made since May 18, 1938, with the negotiations with the Tel-Aviv Marine Trust with regard to the definition of its status and rights, Mr. MacDonald said that he had now under consideration a report recently received from the High Commissioner regarding the request made by the Marine Trust, Limited, for the modification of the terms on which the construction of the port at Tel-Aviv as a private concern was originally sanctioned.

The Marine Trust has for over three years been asking for a revision of the terms upon which the harbour was established in order to secure a fairer distribution of the harbour dues and charges.

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# Land of Israel News

## STAR CHAMBER METHODS CONTINUING

### Many Imprisoned Without Being Charged

### PROGRESSIVE RELEASE OF ARABS

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Residents of Palestine have had not a little amusement out of the debate in the House of Commons on Monday of last week, of which excerpts were published in the local Press, on the Prevention of Violence Bill. Members of the Opposition expressed apprehension at some of the alarming aspects of the proposals in the Bill, notably the powers of summary arrest, detention, and expulsion vested in the executive authorities, and referred to the shameful use in some cases of the Official Secrets Act.

The position which the Members feared might come about in England has been in existence in Palestine for several years past. The suspension of civil liberties, the refusal to give persons detained a specification of the charges against them, the summary prolongation of periods of detention without any reason being given, and the absence of safeguards for innocent persons have been part of the executive system of the Palestine Administration since 1933. There are some Jewish residents, suspected of subscribing to the Revisionist or Communist political creeds, who have been interned for nearly two years without knowing exactly why.

Eighty Jewish political prisoners in the Sarafand internment camp (vacated of Arab prisoners for the use of Jews) went on a hunger strike at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, July 26, in protest against the extension of sentences for some of their number. The prisoners declared they would remain on strike until those whose terms had expired were released. They particularly resented the extension of sentence on Israel Horwitz, of Jerusalem, who was administratively detained on July 24, 1938, for six months.

They were forcibly fed on Monday, and after Chief Rabbi Herzog had appealed to them to give up the strike they did so. Relatives of the men also went on hunger-strike in the Tel-Aviv Great Synagogue. They also abandoned the strike when appealed to by the Chief Rabbi. Revisionist youths attempted to enforce a general hunger-strike on the inhabitants of Tel-Aviv and tried to close cafés and restaurants, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

#### More Revisionists Arrested

Meanwhile, many people, mostly members of the Brith Trumpeldor, were arrested during the week in Tel-Aviv, Rehovoth, and Petach-Tikvah, and face long terms of detention. The brutality of this "Star Chamber" system is that ordinary *Habeas Corpus* proceedings, requiring the authorities to show cause for the detention of people, have been entirely suspended by the operation of this system. It might be argued that the authorities need such powers to put down terrorism, and that consequently individuals are bound to suffer. But that does not mean that civil liberty ought to be completely ignored.

A significant development which ought not to pass unnoticed is that the Government has been in the last few weeks progressively releasing Arabs detained in the military internment camps, and, according to the Arabic Press (which, as I have stated on several past occasions in these columns, is singularly well-informed of contemplated Government moves), there will be only a few of the present 2,000 Arab inmates left in the camps by the middle of the month. It is hard to see in this alleged intention to release the Arabs anything save an attempt to appease the Arab people in the hope of their accepting a White Paper which seems no less iniquitous to them than to the Jews. The release of detained Arabs is all to the good in the general interests of maintaining civil liberty, however, and if there are no charges against them they, no more than the Jews, should continue to be the victims of inquisitorial methods.

## KINDLINESS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

### Day's Rations Given to Hungry Refugees

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Jewish drivers attached to the 58th Company, Royal Army Service Corps, at Sarafand, the military cantonments on the Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv highway near Rishon-le-Zion, have published in the local Hebrew Press a moving account of the kindness shown by British soldiers to a party of Jewish refugees recently detained in the camp there.

The refugees were brought to Sarafand in tatters, suffering from exhaustion and exposure, and starving. Upon their arrival, they were watched by men of the 25th and 26th Companies, Royal Artillery, recently arrived from India, the 58th Company, R.A.S.C., and the 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment. The troops immediately offered their rations to feed the unfortunate wanderers, giving them their first square meal for months.

There was a particularly poignant episode when one child asked his parents, while the soldiers themselves were serving the food: "Can we eat as much as we like?" It was a vivid commentary upon the life they had led for many weeks on the boat tossing to and fro in the Mediterranean. The question was translated to the soldiers, who were visibly touched, and reassured the little boy.

Humane treatment such as this, which the refugees at Sarafand will cherish as an ineffaceable memory of the real British spirit, has by no means been unique during the past few months.

## POSSIBILITIES AT THE LEAGUE COUNCIL

### Will Neutrals Vote Against White Paper?

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

Parliament has risen, and for a month the Government and the Colonial Office, thus freed from awkward inquiries at question time, may be depended on to pursue, blindly and ruthlessly, the policy of the White Paper, which a majority of the Mandates Commissioners has condemned, and which one or two courageous members of the League Council—if they be found—could negative. For two, if not three, of the countries so worthily represented on the Mandate's Commission are also represented on the Council, although the delegates on the latter body are Ministers or officials of their respective Governments, whereas the Commissioners are independent, when they choose to be so.

This difference is naturally of capital importance. Nevertheless, these smaller European neutrals have shown again and again on the Council that they are able and willing to challenge on the Council the attempts of the great powers to impose unfair or unwise solutions. Of course, where there has been only one dissentient, he has generally been content to record his dissent by abstaining from voting, rather than by voting against the quasi-majority, and thereby vetoing their otherwise unanimous decision. But should there be two dissentients, or three, on such an occasion as the Palestine Mandate issue, there is no reason why these "neutral" delegates, whose countries are under no political obligation to England and not the recipients of military guarantees, should not vote in accordance with their consciences. It would be a mistake, at this turn in Europe's history, to be over-sanguine, however, about such a happening.

But two events may yet help in producing it. One might be the publication in full not only of the "report" of the Mandates Commissioners but of the full and unexpurgated minutes of the discussions which preceded that report, together with the critical comments of the individual Commissioners. No doubt Anglo-French bureaucracy may seek to avoid publication *in extenso*, and the Genevan bureaucracy itself is too largely in the hands of the great powers. But the neutral Councillors of the League should have been fully primed in respect of all available documents by their co-nationals on the Mandates Commission.

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The steamer Colorado, registered in Panama, with 378 refugees on board, was captured and brought to Haifa harbour on Friday last. In an official account, it is stated that the ship carried 210 men and 168 women, of whom 53 came from Rumania and the remainder from Poland. She left Constanza a fortnight ago. It is stated that there are sufficient provisions and water on board to last a month.

Two of the refugees who were ill were sent to hospital. The police are compiling a list of the names of those on board.

## POLICE FORCE TO BE STRENGTHENED

### Withdrawal of Army Battalion

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Three British battalions have been withdrawn from Palestine to Egypt in view of what is described officially as an improvement in security conditions, and other battalions will no doubt be transferred from the emergency force in the near future. I understand that the intention is to strengthen the Palestine Police Force, and that the Inspector-General of Police, Major A. Saunders, O.B.E., M.C., who is in England on three and a half months' leave, intends to recruit more men for the British Section.

The appropriation for the Palestine Police for the financial year which began on April 1, 1939, has been considerably increased. The expenditure on the Police last year, with a supplementary estimate, amounted to £1,300,000. This year, the ordinary budget has been put at nearly £2,000,000, which, with the Government's contribution towards the upkeep of the Transjordan Frontier Force, represents about one-third of the entire public budget. This excludes the cost of maintaining the military garrison.

## GOVERNMENT BUDGET DEFICIT

Palestine Government finances showed a deficit of £P75,000 in April and May, according to provisional figures now published. Revenue during both months aggregated £P730,000, or about £P20,000 more than the same period of 1938, while expenditure was £P805,000, an increase of £P65,000 over those two months last year.

Customs revenue at £P369,000 showed an increase of £P60,000 over the earlier period.

## TERROR QUIETER AGAIN

### Arab Murderers Executed

The number of casualties in the month of July is the lowest recorded for many months. 48 people were killed and 97 wounded, of whom 7 Jews were killed and 13 wounded, 1 Briton was killed and 7 wounded, and 31 Arabs were killed and 70 wounded. The remainder of the casualties were brigands. Of the Jews who were wounded, 10 were civilians and 3 policemen.

Five Arab brigands were executed at Acre prison on Thursday of last week for the murder of a patrol, consisting of four British constables and three Jewish notrim, which was travelling on a military trolley between Kalkilieh and Ras-el-Ain on June 2.

Michael Adin, of Menahemiya, in the Jordan Valley, was found dead at midday on the previous day. He had been missing since the morning, when he had left for work. It was officially stated on

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# The Palestine Movement

## POALE-ZION NORTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE

### Intensification of Activities

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

A North Regional Conference of the Provincial branches of Poale-Zion took place at the Manchester Paole-Zion's new clubroom, 225, Cheetham Hill Road, recently.

This conference, convened by the Manchester branch, was mainly concerned with the practical work of provincial branches, and delegates discussed the cultural, political and social work to be undertaken by the various branches, particularly co-operation with Jewish communal councils, Zionist central councils, Workers' Circle branches, and progressive working-class organisations.

Delegates were also urged to maintain their activities amongst the committees in their respective towns working for the relief of Continental Jewry.

As a result of the discussions on the various items of a lengthy agenda, resolutions were passed urging branches to intensify the cultural side of Poale-Zion work by study circles, debates, etc., particularly amongst the youth sections, and recommending the extension of inter-functions amongst branches. The formation of new branches in the neighbourhood of existing branches was also considered. A resolution urging increased activity on behalf of the Jewish National Fund was passed unanimously.

Surveys of the present political situation, including a résumé of the debates in Parliament on the White Paper and the recent stoppage of immigration were given by Chaver Dr. S. Levenberg and Chaver N. Jackson (of London). In the ensuing discussion, all speakers emphasised the need for promoting an understanding of Labour Palestine in the British Labour, Trade Union, and Co-operative Movements.

The Conference was dived into three sessions, the Chairmen being, in turn, Chaverim L. Potash (Manchester), B. Shaw (Liverpool), and K. C. Cohen (Leeds).

It was arranged that the next North Regional Conference should be held in Liverpool next November.

## TORAH VA'AVODAH SUMMER SCHOOL

[COMMUNICATED]

The twelfth annual Summer School of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation opened at Normanhurst Court, Catsfield, near Battle, Sussex, on Friday evening last. The host and hostess are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Persoff.

After service and dinner, during which Zemiroth were sung, the host welcomed the members of the School on behalf of the Organisation. Addresses of welcome were also made by the Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. J. Richman, and the Chairman of the Organisation, Mr. M. Silverstone. Representatives of the various societies and towns responded, and also Mr. Joseph Green, Chairman of the Young Mizrachi Organisation of South Africa, who is on his way to the forthcoming Zionist Congress at Geneva.

On Sabbath morning, the service was conducted by Mr. Richman, who also read the Sidrah. After dinner, a debate was held on the motion that: "All means of immigration to Palestine are justifiable." The motion was proposed and seconded by the Rev. J. Vainstein and Mr. M. Pfeffer respectively, and opposed by Mr. M. Segal and Mr. Persoff. The Chair was occupied by Mr. M. Silverstone.

Sunday was devoted to touring the neighbouring countryside and, in the afternoon, to an excursion to Bexhill-on-Sea. In the evening, a social was arranged.

LAND OF ISRAEL NEWS—*Continued from previous page*

Thursday that, following the murder of Michael Adin, three Arabs were shot dead by Jews near Menahemiya. Three Jews of Tiberias were detained by the authorities.

There were four incidents on Friday last. A Jewish girl was injured when a bus on the Haifa-Tiberias highway was attacked by Arabs. A land-mine exploded under a lorry which was crowded with members of youth and labour organisations from Tel-Aviv and the Emek. Dvora Balin and Konrad Glazer were seriously wounded, while three others were slightly injured. A small bomb exploded in a courtyard adjoining the Wailing Wall. There were no casualties, and no damage was done. Brigands also blew up a culvert on the road to the Dead Sea. Traffic on the road was suspended.

Troops engaged an Arab gang south of Bethlehem on Tuesday, killing nine, wounding ten, and capturing one.

Menachem Levin, aged twenty-one, and Oscar Buchwald, aged twenty-four, both chemistry students at the Hebrew University, were sentenced on Monday by the Military Court in Jerusalem to four years' imprisonment for being in possession of explosives, which were found in their room on June 11 last.

## LAND OF ISRAEL NEWS ITEMS

ADEL JABER, a prominent Arab politician and formerly Editor of AL HAYAT, a defunct Jerusalem Arab daily, who has also been an employee of the Moslem Supreme Council, has been nominated a Municipal Councillor of Jerusalem in place of Saad Ed Din Khalili, who has been absent in Syria for some months for political reasons. Owing to the fact that they were outnumbered by the Jewish Councillors, the Arab members of the Jerusalem Municipal Council had refused some weeks ago to attend further meetings until a successor to Khalili was appointed.

GRADUATES and veteran labourers of the Mikveh Israel Agricultural School settled on Wednesday, July 26, in the new smallholding village of Kfar Netter, named after the founder of the School, on the seventieth anniversary of the School's establishment. Thirty families are to be settled at once, and another thirty families eventually. The village comprises 1,400 dunams of Jewish National Fund land in the vicinity of Even Yehuda and Tel Zur, in the Northern Sharon.

## ZIONIST FEDERATION

### Executive to Meet on Sundays

[COMMUNICATED]

The monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation was held recently in the Conference Room, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C., under the Chairmanship of the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

Mr. Paul Goodman, the Treasurer, submitted the Zionist Federation financial statement for the period ending June 30, 1939, during which the income totalled £2,685. The income of the Federation had been devoted to meetings, conferences, lectures to affiliated societies, as well as to a considerable number of film shows and lectures to non-Jewish groups. An important place in the budget of the Federation was occupied by the ZIONIST REVIEW, which was performing an important service to the Zionist movement.

Miss Rita Lipton moved the following motion, of which Mr. Sunlight had given notice: "That two meetings of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation should be held on Sundays, at 5 p.m., in order to give an opportunity to provincial members to attend some of the meetings of the Council."

Mr. Horowitz seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted after a brief discussion.

## INCREASED SALE OF SHEKALIM

### 1,414,000 Purchased During Congress Period

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

There was an increase of 20 per cent. in the number of Shekalim (Zionist Organisation vouchers) sold throughout the world during 1937-1939, with notable increases occurring in the United States, Poland, Palestine, South Africa, Austria, Hungary, Canada, and Rumania, according to provisional reports received by the Organisation Department of the Zionist Executive.

The total number sold during the 21st Zionist Congress period of two years was 1,414,000, as compared with 1,222,214 actually sold during the 1935-37 Congress period. Decreases occurred, owing to political difficulties in Germany and Bulgaria, while no Shekel sales at all were held in Italy, Brazil, or Danzig for similar reasons.

## AMERICAN CHRISTIANS PROTEST

The American Christian Emergency Council for Palestine, recently formed by the Pro-Palestine Federation and comprising prominent American clerics and educationists, held its first meeting in New York. The Council decided to launch a national campaign against the Palestine White Paper policy. It denounced the suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine as "a veritable calamity of catastrophic proportions."

The Council is arranging a mass Christian pilgrimage to the Palestine Pavilion of the New York World's Fair as a protest.

## A HERZL MEMORIAL

[COMMUNICATED]

The Zionist Central Archives in Jerusalem, which house the private archives of Dr. Theodor Herzl, are endeavouring to collect all Herzl's letters for the purpose of preserving them for future generations and of issuing them in collected form. Those having in their possession letters by Herzl are asked to forward originals or photographs or exact copies of them to the Archives (P.O.B. 92, Jerusalem). Also, persons knowing of the whereabouts of such letters are asked to communicate the information to the Archives and assist in their acquisition. Persons who have published letters by Herzl are asked to send a copy to the Archives or indicate the place of publication. The Zionist Central Archives will naturally indicate the origin of all letters in the book they intend publishing.

## PALESTINE MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES

**YOUNG POALE ZION**—The North London branch held their first concert on Sunday evening at their new premises at 11, Stamford Hill, N.16. It was opened by the Chairman, Mr. H. Kotlowski, who gave an account of the progress of the group during its brief existence. The artists on the programme were Miss Renée Cohen, violinist, and Mr. Emanuel Yomorsky, A.R.C.M., pianist. The programme also included a piano duet by the Misses N. Bechler and F. Leben, songs by Miss M. Englisher and recitations by Messrs. H. Kotlovski and E. Yomorsky. The concert was followed by a social at which many new members were enrolled. Those interested should apply to the Secretary, Miss G. Richtiger, 12, Highbury Grange, London, N.5.

**DOLLIS HILL**—The first public meeting of the newly-formed Zionist Society was held recently in the Communal Hall of the Dollis Hill Synagogue. The Chairman of the Society presided. The chief speaker was Mr. S. Temkin, the Propaganda and Education Officer of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. He spoke on "The Zionist Congress and Ourselves." A resolution protesting against the stoppage of immigration into Palestine was moved by Mr. Maurice Cohen, the Chairman of "Barcai," and seconded by Mr. M. Edelbaum.

# Jewish Defence

## MR. METCALFE AT OLD STREET

### Attitude to Jewish Complainant

### SUMMONS AGAINST FASCIST DISMISSED

Philip John Ridout, described as of Balls Pond Road, Dalston, answered an adjourned summons at Old Street Police Court last Friday alleging that he used abusive and insulting words at a public meeting, contrary to the Public Order Act. The summons had been brought on the information of Ivor Amswych. Mr. J. Vaughan appeared for the complainant, and defendant was represented by Miss J. M. Greenwood.

Mr. Vaughan said the summons arose out of a speech made by defendant at Finsbury Square between 1 and 2 p.m. on July 13. He (counsel) thought it fair to state that Ridout was a member of a Fascist organisation, and on the day in question he was wearing a swastika in his buttonhole. The main part of his speech was an attack on the Jewish faith and religion. He kept on saying that the Jews were endeavouring to incite war with the aid of their "controlled" Press, and then proceeded to show photographs of Jews being beaten in Germany and South Africa. Eventually he gave what was certainly a grossly garbled version of the story of Samson and Delilah.

The magistrate (Mr. Herbert Metcalfe) asked defendant: "Did you talk this silly rubbish?"

Defendant: "I did not. I certainly did not say it in the way it has been suggested."

Complainant entered the witness box and was asked by the magistrate: "Are you a Jew?"

Complainant: "Yes, sir."

The magistrate: "Well, put your hat on!"

Complainant gave his address as Salisbury Avenue, Church End, Finchley, and in reply to his counsel said he was a captain in the King's Liverpool Regiment and Treasurer of the Monash Branch of the British Legion.

The magistrate: "You don't go round calling yourself a captain twenty-five years after. Are you entitled to call yourself a captain?"—"Yes."

"Are you on the reserve of officers?"—"Yes."

#### Anti-Jewish Incitement Alleged

Complainant said he was at the meeting from five past one to ten minutes to two. The whole of defendant's speech was nothing but a violent attack on the Jewish race and in his opinion a direct incitement to people to attack the Jews.

The magistrate: "It has nothing to do with your opinion. It is a matter for me. Why didn't you walk away?"—"Because I was so outraged."

The magistrate: "What's it got to do with you? You're not a police officer. It is no part of your job to interfere with people whatever they say."—"I was listening. . . ."

The magistrate (loudly): "Why didn't you walk away?"—"Because what was said was not the truth."

The magistrate said the only people who were entitled to intervene were the police and then only if they feared a breach of the peace.

Complainant said he noticed a disturbance and saw the police interfere.

The magistrate: "The police know their job quite well. They don't need your assistance."

Complainant said that defendant produced photographs of Jews being beaten up in Germany, and said that similar things were taking place in British Colonies. He implied by leers and insinuations that there was no reason why the same sort of thing should not be done in this country. He then said: "If you don't believe what I say, perhaps you will believe this," and produced a copy of the Bible. He went on to state that Samson was not a Jew, and that Delilah was a Jewess who visited him in the night. As a result he became blind. Defendant then said: "You know what these Jews are. That's the kind of people they are."

#### Police Action

Cross examined, complainant agreed that there was a police officer within a couple of yards of defendant the whole time. There was also another officer on the edge of the crowd. He spoke to one officer and was taken to the sergeant.

The magistrate: "Did the police interfere?"—"Yes, they went through the crowd and asked for Ridout's name and address, which they gave to me."

Miss Greenwood: "Did you hear anyone call him a yellow-bellied rat?"

The magistrate: "A yellow-bellied rat?"

Miss Greenwood: "Yes, a yellow-bellied rat?"

Complainant: "No, I heard people saying he was not telling the truth about Samson and Delilah."

The magistrate: "How long is this rubbish going to last?"

Further questioned, complainant said he took out the summons as soon as he was able to.

The magistrate: "What I want to know is, if this man was using abusive and insulting words whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned, why didn't the police take action?"

Complainant: "That's not for me to say. Have I got to answer that?"

The magistrate: "I have been sitting here for years and have never heard such rubbish."

P.C. Ostman said he was about six yards from the speaker and could not distinctly hear what Mr. Ridout was saying. He did hear him say "As you are aware, Delilah forced herself upon Samson while he was asleep. In consequence, Samson was subject to a disease which ended in lockjaw."

The magistrate: "Lockjaw? I thought it was loss of hair and blindness."

The constable said that Ridout also said: "As you are aware, Delilah was a Jewess."

The magistrate: "What I want to know is, where is the evidence of abusive and insulting words likely to cause a disturbance?"

Mr. Vaughan: "I maintain this was a gross perversion of the Bible."

In reply to the magistrate, P.C. Ostman said he did not tell defendant that he was using insulting and abusive words. He heard a considerable amount of heckling.

The magistrate: "I daresay."

Giving his decision the magistrate said: "What nonsense this is and what a waste of my time! This wretched summons will be dismissed at once."

Clapping broke out in the public gallery, and the magistrate shouted: "Stop that at once!"

## ADMINISTERING THE LAW

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### From Mr. IVOR AMSWYCH

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I am a loyal and law-abiding British-born subject. I had the honour of holding a Territorial Commission from 1915 to 1920. I served three and a half years with the British Expeditionary Force in France. I am now an accepted member of the Officers Emergency Reserve, with a definite appointment. At fifty-three years of age, I have volunteered for service overseas in the event of mobilisation, and have been through, and passed, the Military Medical Examination to this end. My son—aged twenty-five—is a Territorial and at present in camp. My eldest brother fought for England throughout the Boer War and was twice wounded. He also served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War, finishing up as a Major in the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. Throughout my life, love of England and service to King and country have been the foremost principles of my family life.

Last Thursday (July 27), I summoned a Fascist speaker under the Public Order Act for indulging in a lying and obscene version of a well-known story from the Old Testament, a version putting Jews in a particularly horrible light. Counsel's opinion was taken, and the opinion was definite that I had a clear case. Yet I was insulted and humiliated in open court. I was spoken to by the magistrate as though I were a guttersnipe. For some reason the magistrate appeared to be livid with rage. The only really clear recollection I have after the browbeating I received was that I was asked somewhat loudly: "Are you a Jew?" On my saying: "Yes, I am," there were further explosions from the magistrate such as "wasting my time and the time of the court with this nonsense," and the case was "instantly dismissed."

A significant remark of the magistrate was that if I did not like what was said against Jews, why did I stay there—implying that if I heard an anti-Semite indulging in attacks on Jews, I, as a Jew, should run away, and as a British citizen should abrogate my right to stay and listen if I wanted to.

I am, &c.,

3, Salisbury Avenue, Finchley, N.3. IVOR AMSWYCH.

## AT MOSLEY'S DINNER PARTY

On Wednesday of last week, Lady Mosley, the wife of Sir Oswald, the leader of the B.U.F., gave a dinner party at their house at 129, Grosvenor Road. "Londoner's Diary" in the EVENING STANDARD reported that the guests of honour were three Tory M.P.'s—Colonel Sir Thomas Moore-Brabazon, M.P. for Wallasey, Captain Alan Ramsay, M.P. for Peebles, and Sir Jocelyn Lucas, the newly-elected member for South Portsmouth.

The other guests included Sir Oswald's mother, Admiral Sir Barry and Lady Domvile, Professor A. P. Laurie, and Major-General J. F. C. Fuller, who is a prospective B U.F. Parliamentary candidate. Sir Barry Domvile and Prof. Laurie are on the Council of the Link, the former being the Chairman.

Another guest was Mr. Philip Farrar, Lord Salisbury's private secretary, and journalism was represented by Mr. G. Ward Price and Mr. James Wentworth Day.

## BRITISH PRESS LORD SEES HITLER

Lord and Lady Kemsley, who are at present visiting Germany on the invitation of Dr. Dietrich, the Nazi Press Chief, were received last week by Herr Hitler at Bayreuth. It is presumed that a proposed exchange of articles giving the respective views of German and British policies was discussed.

Lord Kemsley announced his offer to Dr. Dietrich in May. It is proposed that the articles should be printed in the German newspapers on the one hand and by "as many English newspapers as care to print them" on the other. The British statement, although unofficial, says *World Press News*, will have the approval of the British Government before issue, and will be written by Herbert Sidebotham, "Scrutator" of the SUNDAY TIMES.

Lord Kemsley is the Chairman of Allied Newspapers, which owns the DAILY SKETCH, the SUNDAY GRAPHIC, the SUNDAY TIMES, and the SUNDAY CHRONICLE AND REFEREE.

## A JEWISH DOCTOR'S HUMANITY

No doctor would boast about this because it is all in the day's work. But we give the following story because it gives the lie direct to the anti-Semitic defamation of the Jewish character.

On Monday afternoon of last week, a fifteen-year-old messenger boy was admitted, fatally injured, to Guy's Hospital. For thirty hours, the House Surgeon, Dr. Sydney Green, tried to save his life. At the inquest, the South London coroner said: "Dr. Green went to bed in a state of complete exhaustion. His was a work of unremitting labour of a very exhausting character, and he would not have said a word if I had not dragged it out of him. It is a simple, plain, and unvarnished story of humanity, a signal example of the self-sacrificing life that doctors lead."

# A SEMITE AMONG ANTI-SEMITES

## Arab Centre Propagandist at I.F.L.

## JEW-BAITING THE COMMON DENOMINATOR

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

I had a rather amusing time recently when I attended a meeting of the Imperial Fascist League, one of the most violently anti-Semitic organisations in England. It was addressed by, of all people, a Semite, in the person of Mr. George Mansur, a propagandist connected with the Arab Centre. The subject of the meeting was "Devilry in Palestine." The other speakers were Mr. Arnold Leese and Mr. John Harvey. There was an audience of about 80 people, nearly half of whom were women, and about two-thirds middle-aged or elderly.

Mr. Mansur began by denying that he was a Fascist, a Socialist, a Communist, "or any of these things." He was merely an Arab, he said, speaking for his people. Later, however, he proclaimed that he was a Socialist whose worst enemies were Socialists. The discomfort of his audience was delicious; but when he began to attack the Jews he was given rounds of applause, and the relief of the audience was like that of a man lost in a forest who suddenly finds a familiar path.

His speech was a tissue of half-truths and innuendoes, and would have brought howls of laughter from any audience but one which was determined to have its dose of Jew-baiting. He complained that Jews had bought land in Palestine, and he also complained that they had *not* bought land in the Judean Hills. He complained, apparently, that the survival rate of Arab children had increased under the Mandate and that England, with a much smaller natural increase, was much richer. He also complained that only seven Arabs attended the Tel-Aviv Municipal Hospital. It appeared to be a matter of regret that thousands of Jews and Arabs live at peace with each other, for he asked why Jews had not taken up arms against the Arabs. At this point one of the audience, quite unconsciously, set a very high value on the fighting qualities of Palestinian Jewry by shouting: "Send 600,000 British troops there and drive the Jews into the sea"; 600,000 British troops to deal with a community of 450,000 men, women, and children!

Perhaps Mr. Mansur's worst gaff came in his effort to explain his anti-Jewishness. He said he was opposed to whoever was against the Arabs. "If Britain is against the Arabs, then I am anti-British; if God is against the Arabs, then I am anti-God."

Compared with all this Mr. Leese was flat in the extreme—but much more to the liking of his audience, who were enabled freely to indulge their hate complexes. It was implicit in every word he said that there was nothing Jews could do which would please him. But if every Jew in the world committed suicide at once, I think he would still remain psychologically unsatisfied. Such an act would rob him and those who feel as he does of their greatest joy, unreasoned and unreasoning hatred of the Jew.

# JEWISH FIRM LEADS IN A.R.P.

## Protection For Furniture Trade Workers

### "NONE HAS IMPRESSED ME MORE"

—*Sir John Anderson*

"I have been privileged to inspect a good many trench and shelter systems, and I think I can truthfully say I have seen none in connection with any industrial establishment which has impressed me more than the one I have inspected to-day."

These words of praise were spoken by Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civil Defence, at South Tottenham last Friday. He was visiting the air raid protection shelters that have been provided for their workpeople by Messrs. Harris Lebus, whose furniture factory is said to be the largest in the country: it covers over thirty acres and gives employment to some 3,000 people.

Sir John was accompanied by Wing-Commander Hodsoll, the Home Office A.R.P. expert, Mr. R. C. Morrison, M.P. for N. Tottenham and Chairman of the Tottenham A.R.P. Committee, the Mayor and Mayoress, the Deputy Mayor, and other members of the corporation, and officials. The party were welcomed by two principals of Harris Lebus, who, with Mr. B. Humphrey, the firm's chief engineer and A.R.P. controller, and Mr. E. Zala, the deputy controller, conducted the tour of inspection.

The trench systems (writes a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) have been built at a cost of several thousands of pounds on a site of six acres of land directly opposite the factory. On this land, which is near the River Lea, and which was formerly waterlogged, I saw the trench system of fifty shelters arranged in ten lines of five trenches, each shelter being separated from neighbouring shelters by traverses. All the trenches are 5 ft. wide and 7 ft. 3 ins. high inside, constructed of pre-cast arched reinforced concrete sections 5 ins. thick. Above the concrete is a thickness of earth varying from 2 ft. to 4 ft., according to the surface level. Each shelter, I was told, can accommodate up to sixty persons, so that each person has 7½ sq. ft. of floor area, 32 sq. ft. of floor and wall area, and some 50 cubic ft. of air space. I noticed that steel, gas-tight doors are fitted to all entrances and emergency exists. Sanitary accommodation is situated in short spur trenches leading off from communicating trenches. Each shelter is equipped with seats, loudspeaker, drinking-water tank, demolition tools, and main and emergency lighting. There is a central, fully-equipped first-aid shelter, and stretcher equipment is available in each trench.

The central control shelter is equipped with dual means of communication on the G.P.O. telephone and a private automatic inter-communicating system. Electric lighting and power controls are all grouped in this shelter, as are also microphone, amplifier, and radiogram equipment. Storage batteries provide alternative power for the loudspeaker equipment and for lighting the control and first-aid shelters.

I learned that a gas filtration plant located in the control shelter serves for the ventilation of the control and first-aid shelters. Both control and first-aid shelters have walls of 12 ins. thick concrete with roofs of 18 ins. thick concrete, all very heavily reinforced, covered with some 3 ft. of earth. Every shelter, I observed, has at least two independent routes of escape.

# *Incidentally . . .*

Some important changes are, I learn, taking place in connection with the boycott of German goods. It is hoped to get some co-ordination of all the boycott bodies. Mr. S. Fine, the Secretary of the Jewish Representative Council, has meanwhile resigned.

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### *REFRESHING*

The cry has often gone forth in London: "Support the Talmud Toroth, for most of them are in serious financial straits and unable adequately to pay their teaching staffs." Therefore, it is refreshing to learn that the Jewish Community of Leeds is rallying to the cause of its Talmud Torah, which now has a surplus of £75.

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### *GERMAN LAGERS BARRED*

I have heard of some minor scenes which have almost been created recently by Jews telling their coreligionists that they ought to be ashamed of themselves for ordering German lager. Indignant protests have revealed the fact that these innocents did not know that Pilsner lager, for instance, was now German. One now hears more and more frequently in bars and restaurants the phrase: "A lager, please—but not German."

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### *FOR CHARITY*

Mr. Mick Hyams, the well-known cinema executive, and one of the Hyams brothers, is *en route* for Hollywood on a charitable mission. He is hoping to persuade some of the stars to appear in the Royal cine-variety performance, at which the King and Queen have consented to be present, in October. The performance is to be at one of the theatres under his control, the Gaumont State, Kilburn. It will be the first visit of their Majesties to a suburban theatre.

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### *SLOGAN FOR ASSES*

At Blackpool recently the words "Mosley for Peace" and a huge swastika were painted on the stones of a promenade wall. They were promptly obliterated, and few holidaymakers had their peace spoilt by the outrage. In fact the spot chosen could only be seen from the beach, and when the painting was discovered only the beach donkeys were there to take notice. "Ah!" said an attendant, "very suitable. This is a message only meant for donkeys!"

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### *OLAV HASHALOM ZIONA*

The position of Ziona, the youth movement of the Federation of Women Zionists, which has been uncertain for some time, has now been more or less settled. It has been disbanded as a separate organisation, and the few remaining branches will be run by the F.W.Z. as sections of branches of that movement. Ziona has been an ailing organisation for a long time, and despite the most strenuous efforts on the part of the officers to make it lively and worth while, the response has been most disappointing. A cynical friend suggests that it has failed because it is not a mixed movement. He believes that it is only after marriage that women want separate organisations!

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### *WHERE'S* YOUR *SHOOL?*

The changes in London street names will cause some temporary confusion. In the case of Synagogues, for instance, while the Great Synagogue has, if anything, benefited by the change (from "Duke Street" to the original "Duke's Place"), two North London Synagogues have not done so well. The Grove Lane Synagogue (the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash) now finds itself in Lampard Grove, while the Wellington Road Synagogue has to accustom itself to existence in Shacklewell Road. Near by, of course, there is the Synagogue in Shacklewell Lane, which I hope won't wake up one morning to find itself in a newly named "Wellington Lane."

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# MILITIAMEN AND ORTHODOX OBSERVANCES

## Discussion on the Problem

A meeting of the Executive of the Council of Orthodox Jewish Youth Societies held last week resolved itself largely into a discussion on the position of militiamen and the provisions made for their being able to keep up Orthodox Jewish observance.

Mr. W. Frankel reported in detail the reply he had received from Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., when he raised the question at the Board of Deputies, and the impressions he had gathered from several militiamen who were now on service.

A report was presented to the Executive by Mr. A. Baum on the provision of facilities for Orthodox observance for militiamen. The report mentioned that the Council had been in communication with the Chief Rabbi and with Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, a Chaplain to the Forces. The Council, as the only youth body in contact with the type of young man in this country closely concerned with this problem, had been petitioned by many of the members of their constituent societies to take up the question on their behalf. No arrangement whatsoever had been made with the War Office for granting special facilities for Orthodox Jews, and, with the best will in the world, commanding officers had no guide in their treatment of these people. If the Council did nothing in the matter, individuals themselves would soon be approaching the War Office to try to obtain some facilities.

At the Chairman's suggestion, it was decided to call an extraordinary meeting of the full Council for early next week, further to discuss the question and to invite to the meeting Dayan M. Gollop, Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, and Dr. Bernard Homa.

Closing the discussion, Mr. W. Frankel said that the Council would, if necessary, not hesitate to send its own deputation to the War Office.

Mr. M. Domnitz, presenting an interim education report, recommended the affiliation of the Council to the Council for Jewish Adult Education. The recommendations were accepted unanimously.

**SERMON FOR THE WEEK**

# HOLIDAYS

Is it not a pity that some of the sublimest chapters of the Bible are read during August—a month dedicated to rest and pleasure, a month in which our places of worship are pathetically empty and in which all serious thoughts on life and religion seem to be studiously suppressed? The pity is all the greater not only because the ringing challenges of Lawgiver and Prophet fall on deaf ears, but especially on account of the fact that so few these days seem to make any conscious effort to observe even the most elementary tenets of their faith while on holiday bent. The prevailing fashion seems to be that Judaism needs a holiday too; and paradoxically enough, this is the view most favoured by those who throughout the year also allow their religious responsibilities to rest in peace. This deplorable defiance of Jewish observance whilst on holiday, so noticeable at the most popular seaside resorts, where our people just love to congregate in large numbers, makes not only a painful impression upon the conscientious Jew but is also the despair of the religious non-Jew, who cannot grasp how the members of a nation that has made such unique contributions to the realms of the spiritual and ideal, can with such scant courtesy cast off its solemn obligations when away from home. Are we, perhaps, unduly critical? Would this were so; but, as a proof, one need only take a walk along any crowded promenade on a Sabbath day with eyes and ears wide open. We know, at least, of one sensitive Rabbi who was advised by his friends not to parade the promenades on that day whilst on his holiday lest he might embarrass his congregants, whom he might discover disporting themselves on shore and in sea in a manner not in consonance with the teachings he had imparted to them.

Now all this especially calls for regret, since Judaism has always recognised the definitely religious aspect of holidays, and the necessity for man to find time for restful contemplation. Our Holy-days are called ימים טובים, days of goodness and blessedness, not because they are quests for comfort and pleasure-seeking, or opportunities of release from daily and grinding routine. These are essential enough; but side by side with the renewal of bodily vigour there must be created a corresponding healing of soul, of a soul so often starved throughout the year of its heavenly Manna. In fact, holidays should be the occasion not for *less* but for *more* religious practice. For free from the mundane worries and arduous efforts to gain a livelihood which ocupy most of our wakeful hours—כי רוב עמל האדם לפיהו as the Piutim in the Liturgy for the Solemn Days reminds us—we should welcome with open arms the opportunity to observe the Sabbath, so pitilessly crowded out at home, amidst the added rest and peacefulness of country or sea-coast.

Does this plan for a more chastened and religious holiday savour too much of the kill-joy spirit? Only the frivolous can entertain such an accusation. "Let us reason together," Isaiah reminded us in our Synagogues a fortnight ago. Those who regard religious practices whilst on holiday as so much excessive luggage to be left behind will pay for this omission very heavily in the times ahead. "Travel light" is not advice for the soul. Think of the effects such a religionless holiday leaves on the impressionable mind of the child! Any wonder why so much hypocrisy and humbug flourish in our ranks to-day? By all means, do let us forget the cares of the morrow on holiday, and do let us make of mental slackness a virtue, but let this attitude of mind not be at the expense of our religion, whose one cardinal aim is to instruct us how best to extract the sweetness from life's strength, and how to do so without hurt or detriment to character formation.

See, in fact, how conducive to the *vita contemplativa,* to the religious life, a good holiday can really be! See how peaceful is the life of the country, and how the simple villagers who live amidst the glories of God's bounty find satisfaction in the quiet and confidence of hill and village! *"Ueber allen Gipfeln ist Ruh',"* "Peace is on the mountain tops," sang Goethe, unconsciously, perhaps, quoting Isaiah. How the rugged mountains, under whose shadow we live for a few pleasant weeks, bring the story of the Creation near to us, and how the streams that trickle down musically from the hills and babble their tortuous way eagerly along, make us realise all the more the pettiness and squalidness which form such a devastating feature in our daily lives! Can you think of the calm surrounding the lake and the serenity with which it flows along its even course; or of the roar of the sea with its tantalising challenge to man to wrest her dark secrets from her deep bosom without becoming surcharged with breathless adoration of a God who at a single fiat made all those things possible? Picture the groups of cattle browsing silently and happily upon the hills, or pasturing in the fields, or the thousand and one other delightful views on an endless vista of delights—and you will agree with the thesis of this homily that holidays are given to man as a prescription for his jaded and tired soul to become refreshed and thus be brought more into tune with the Infinite.

A passing thought. If only the world's politicians, now also on holiday, would only realise how man's wilful disobedience and jaundiced outlook thoughtlessly can turn this lovely, ravishing world into a sea of strife and a holocaust of bloodshed in order to satisfy a craving for dominion and arrogance that can never be fully satisfied, then mankind would not be at present awaiting that nightmare of war which threatens to blow up our hard-earned civilisation sky-high. The best criterion of a successful holiday is the positive answer to the question: "Do I return to my daily routine with a broader outlook, determined to utilise life's opportunities to their highest ends, inspired to carry aloft the banner of Judaism come what may?" If not, your holiday has been wasted.

# THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE CRISIS

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## Attitude of the Hon. Officers

**From Sir ROBERT WALEY COHEN, K.B.E.**
*(Vice-President, the United Synagogue)*

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In his letter to you published last week, Mr. Wright states quite correctly that the issue which has arisen in the Council of the United Synagogue is a vital issue of religious principle, but it would be quite false to describe it as an issue between Reform and Traditional Judaism. The holding of special services on Friday evenings at times which do not correspond to those at which the statutory services are held has long been a practice in the United Synagogue. Such services have frequently been held on special occasions at the Great Synagogue and have been held regularly in at least one other of our Synagogues.

The scheme to enable the United Synagogue to respond to the appeal to meet the religious needs of our persecuted coreligionists contemplates that the whole effort of the Committee to be appointed by the Council of the United Synagogue for this purpose and of the Minister in charge of these services shall be devoted to the task of re-establishing the religious life of these people whose lives have been destroyed, and of gradually opening to them, through the contacts created by the Minister in charge of the services and through the special services themselves, the path by which they will be gradually enabled, when they have learnt our language, to find in our ordinary services the satisfaction of their own religious needs.

Those who were opposed to the granting of this request, whilst paying lip-service to their sympathy with German refugees, desired to refuse any religious service to those whose religious needs could not be satisfied at once by the existing statutory services. The Chief Rabbi, in urging that these special services should be held, reminded us that one of the strongest elements in the religious life of the German Jew has been the Friday evening service at a fixed hour and with a sermon, and he told us of his conviction that such a service for a definite period of transition is indispensible if the mass of the German Jewish refugees are to be reached and a recall to Judaism sounded to those who are in London. It was the Chief Rabbi who pointed out that the last reason in the world for which an Englishman would yield to anti-Semitism was because Jews attended religious worship.

I have had many communications since the meeting of the Council suggesting to me that the issue had not been clearly understood by the Council. This may well have been so. I am more than ready to believe that the majority of the Council of the United Synagogue still desire to see Judaism practised as a religion of deep human brotherhood and would wish that the United Synagogue, as distinct from merely giving lip-service to sympathy with refugees, should in fact meet the religious yearning of these their brethren in faith by giving them the opportunity of religious worship in the form which alone could meet their present distress, and which, while adhering to the age-long traditions of our own services, would evoke the response of their own religious association.

Those who are determined to refuse to give our oppressed brethren all opportunity of public religious worship unless immediately on their arrival here they can conform to the English expression of Traditional Judaism are right in supporting this denial, but those who still feel that Traditional Judaism is a religion of deep human brotherhood will insist on the United Synagogue offering in the form suggested by the Chief Rabbi a warm and practical assent to the appeal of our oppressed brethren in London.

That is the issue which divides the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue and those members of the Council who agree with them from those who oppose the scheme. It threatens, as Mr. Wright rightly urges, the very foundation of the religious life of the Anglo-Jewish Community.

I am, &c.,
ROBERT WALEY COHEN.

Caen Wood Towers,
Highgate, N.6.

# UNITED SYNAGOGUE VISITATION COMMITTEE

## A Field for Co-operation

Dr. Dennis Geffen, Chairman of the Visitation Committee, and the Hon. Mrs. Ewen Montagu, President of the Lady Visitors' Branch, were "At Home," at the Rose Hertz Hall, recently to members of the Committee and helpers.

Mrs. Montagu urged ladies to come forward and offer their services for one afternoon a week. She thanked members of the staff of the United Synagogue for their assistance.

Dr. Geffen said that from April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, 341 hospitals had been visited by 84 ministers. The total number of visits paid was 10.148. Sabbath and Festival Services were held at some of the hospitals where there were a number of Jewish inmates. During the same period 50 hospitals had been visited by Lady Visitors, who had paid 860 visits. The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society had expended £1,085 on cases during 1938, and employment had been found for 55 cases. Their work, said Dr. Geffen, was the concern of the whole community and they welcomed delegates from Synagogues outside the United Synagogue.

Sir Robert Waley-Cohen stressed the importance of the work of caring for those who had fallen by the way.

Mrs. L. J. Greenberg, representing the West London Synagogue, said that all sections of the community were able to co-operate in a common task embodying a spirit of brotherhood and human fellowship. The nature of the work made it appropriate that it should be carried on by a religious and not by a secular organisation.

Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore, representing the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, associated himself with the spirit of co-operation between all Synagogues in this important work.

Thanks were accorded Dr. Geffen and Mrs. Montagu, on the motion of Dr. Charles Myers, Vice-Chairman of the Visitation Committee.

# Imperial and Foreign

## "FRENCH STREICHER" SENTENCED

### Alleged Contact With Nazis

### A THREAT TO NATIONAL SAFETY

M. Darquier de Pellepoix, editor of the anti-Jewish France Enchainee and head of the "Rassemblement Antijuif," has been sentenced under the new law against incitement to three months' imprisonment and a fine of £30 for publishing Jew-baiting articles. Proceedings against M. Jean Boissel, leader of the "Front Franc" and editor of the Reveil du Peuple, are pending.

In its last issue, which is being sold freely, M. Boissel congratulates his followers in Northern France, two of whom were recently arrested for distributing Nazi Fichte-Bund pamphlets, and urges them to "carry on the struggle." He warns the French authorities that he will not let himself be intimidated. "We are in touch with the Fichte-Bund and so we will remain." From the Reveil, we learn that Cardinal Verdier is a national danger; that M. Paul Marchandeau, the Minister of Justice, is a "freemason, an ally of Jewry, and a Minister of the Jewish Sanhedrin"; that M. Daladier is the "ultimate protector of Judaism and President of the Judaeo-Masonic Council"; and that M. Lebrun is the "re-engaged President of the Jewish Republic, faithful executor, devoted to the *Consistoire* (the Central Consistory of the Jewish Congregations), shield of the lodge and of the Synagogue."

M. Boissel's political career has been an interesting one. In 1933 he founded the "Blood-Cross," and in 1934 the R.I.F. movement (Racisme International-Fascisme). He was among the active participants in the Fascist riots of February 6, 1934, and in 1935 he was invited by the editor of the now defunct Judenkenner to visit Berlin. He was also invited by Julius Streicher to Nuremberg, where he met Hitler. In March, 1936, he founded the Reveil, and an article published a year later brought him four months' imprisonment. Before the Munich crisis, Boissel submitted to M. Daladier a manifesto in which he attributed to himself a part in the preparation of Munich. To Streicher he refers as "our friend, the great anti-Jew of world renown." M. Boissel denies having received money from abroad or being in the services of Germany.

The friends of M. Boissel seem to be particularly active in the North of France, in Lyon, and in Bordeaux. It is one of the methods of Nazi propaganda that it tries to operate through a multitude of small regional organisations working under different names, so as to make it easier to conceal the source of their inspiration. There are a host of different organisations in the services of the Nazis in Alsace Lorraine and the provinces, and a number of organisations distribute anti-Semitism in French North Africa.

One of the worst provincial papers is Le Porc-Epic (Porcupine), of Nice, and on Saturday the premises of M. de Boisjoslin, its proprietor, were raided by the police and 2,000 copies seized. A journalist connected with the paper, M. Clementi, has been arrested on a charge of criminal provocation.

One publication which continues its incitement is the Action Francaise, which a short time ago was removed by the Vatican from the Index of banned publications. In a recent article it defends the "martyr" Darquier de Pellepoix against the "intrigues of Israel."

M. Lucien Sampaix, of L'Humanite, who was acquitted last week on a charge of divulging information on treason and spy cases, declared in court that a woman named Elisabeth Buttner, a former secretary of Julius Streicher, had furnished resources to Nazi cells in France. Buttner, who was recently expelled from England, had been in touch, he declared, with Darquier de Pellepoix and one of the leaders of the "Hooded Men." M. Sampaix claimed that Hitler was attempting, by means of the anti-Semitic campaign, to demoralise France before attacking it.

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M. Céline, the notorious French anti-Semite, has written to the Press denying authorship of a plan to arouse Jew-hatred by adopting a provocative pro-Semitic guise. He has, he says, never been in touch with any anti-Semitic bodies, papers, or persons, except Darquier de Pellepoix, whose meetings he attended; nor has he, he claims, ever received money from Germany, even for the translation of his novels. (According to the Stuermer, which recommends Céline's writings warmly to the German public, seventy-eight editions of his books have been published in Germany.)

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## A "STUERMER" FOR INDIA

### Nazis' Latest Import

[*From our Correspondent*—Bombay]

Following Dr. Schacht's visit, an anti-Semitic newspaper—the first in India—has made its appearance in three different languages. It is printed on art paper and is profusely illustrated, and though it claims that its policy is anti-Communist, it is clearly designed to spread Nazi views and arouse anti-Semitism in a country where hitherto hostility to the Jews has been totally absent.

The paper bears no indication of any price, so that the Moslem who is its editor and proprietor must obviously be satisfied with the revenue received from the advertisements, which, without exception, are of German firms operating in India. Many of the illustrations are of the kind that usually appear in the Stuermer. Others paint a glowing picture of the Nazi "paradise" in Germany.

Representations are being made to the Bombay Government to watch the paper carefully, since it incites to hatred against a class of His Majesty's subjects—an offence under the Indian Penal Code.

## "ANGRIFF" THREATENS NEW POGROM

### "Jews Have Forgotten November Lesson"

**The Angriff, of Berlin, the organ of Dr. Goebbels, has published an article suggesting that the Jews of Germany are again "becoming impudent" and hinting that another pogrom might not be out of place.**

Referring to an alleged article in a South African paper, in which the statement is made that 8,000 Jews were murdered and 20,000 committed suicide in Nazi Germany, it contends that this report must have emanated from Jewish circles in Germany who are conducting a whispering atrocity campaign.

"Why shouldn't we also whisper the truth about the Jews in Germany?" the paper asks. "For instance, that the Jews in the West End of Berlin are again strolling about nonchalantly and that one can hear again the arrogant Yiddish way of talking in the district between Kurfuerstendamm, Halensee Station, and Wilmersdorferstrasse. We foretold that the Jews would quickly forget the German people's expressions of sympathy shown to them last November. After November they kept quiet for a while, and now they are gradually recovering from their fright and are again full of gaiety and happy laughter. The 'Ayran' housewives, God forbid, may again have to rub shoulders with the Rebeccas in the butchers' shops or in the markets. We can hardly believe it, but we have convinced ourselves that the Jews are again behaving in an impudent manner which belies their alleged modesty.

"We have dared to whisper this warning to the Jews," the Angriff concludes, "and we hope that a whisper will be sufficient."

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The claim of a Jewish workman to be paid wages on Hitler's birthday, which is a public holiday, has been rejected by the Stuttgart Labour Court. The Court considered that payment of wages on State holidays could be claimed only by "Aryans." Recently, the Berlin Labour Court upheld a similar claim by a Jew.

On July 1, the slogan "Nieder mit Hitler!" ("Down with Hitler!") was painted in large red letters on one of the walls of the courtyard in Munich University. The inscription was soon painted over in white, but the original lettering showed through, and many people came to see the unusual sight and did not conceal their approval.

Dr. Friedmann, former President of the Vienna Jewish Community, and Herr Stricker, former Vice-President of the Community and head of the Jewish State Party, have been given permission to leave the country. Both of them have spent some time in a concentration camp.

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## CZECHS REPUDIATE ANTI-SEMITISM

### Unyielding Hostility to Fascists

In spite of all efforts and expenditure, the Germans in the Czech Protectorate have not succeeded in creating a real anti-Semitic movement among the Czech population, and any anti-Jewish demonstrations take place as a result of direct pressure of the German authorities. The Czech population in general regard racial anti-Semitism as something bound up with their own subjection.

The Czechs say quite openly that as soon as their independence is restored, Jew-baiting will be banned. How little support there is for it in the Protectorate can be seen from the fact that the two anti-Semitic groups organised by the Germans for the Czechs, the "Vlajka" Fascists and the Czech Aryan Cultural Association, have only a few hundred members between them. But to persuade public opinion that the Czechs are in favour of anti-Semitism, the Czech papers are compelled by the German authorities to publish all the anti-Semitic statements issued by these two groups.

The Czech Aryan Cultural Association is now demanding, "after consultations with the Germans," that Jews be forbidden to ride in buses and trams and expelled from the Czech Automobile Club. The organ of the "Vlajka" Fascists complains that the Czechs have not yet understood why it was necessary to introduce the anti-Jewish laws and to "Aryanise" Jewish shops, and demands that special talks on Jews be broadcast by the Czech radio. The German Press Service in Prague supports this demand. General Gajda, the leader of yet another variety of Fascists, confesses in his Boi Narodu that he is receiving little support from the Czech people, and that the paper may have to suspend publication. Meanwhile, he is campaigning for the creation of ghettoes in the towns.

The latest effort of the Jew-baiters is the formation of a "Czech National Socialist Workers' and Peasants' Movement."

So intense is the general hostility to the Fascists that the Czech Government has been impelled to act with severity towards them. Orders have been given to deal with the utmost severity with persons wearing the Fascist illegal uniform. In Brno, a Fascist has been given a month's imprisonment with hard labour for striking a Czech policeman who intervened during a Fascist raid on a Jewish café, and thirty-five Fascists who started an attack on Jewish property in the mining town of Pribram were arrested. However, the semi-official *German Press Agency* announces that, in spite of this action, the Fascists will nevertheless form their own uniformed guard.

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The management of Ford Motors in the Czech Protectorate has been "Aryanised." Many Jewish shops which had already been "Aryanised" are now being Germanised, that is, they are being taken away from the Czechs and given to the Germans.

The Municipality of Pardubitz has decided to take possession of the local Synagogue and transform it into a covered market.

The Stuermer has published translations of the "Protocols of Zion" forgery in Czech, Slovak, Ruthenian, Hungarian, Serbian. Croat, Slovene, and Bulgarian for distribution in Central Europe and the Balkan States.

The first number has appeared of Hadoar, the organ of the Jewish Community of Brno. It is at present the only Jewish paper in Bohemia and Moravia.

In Troppau, Sudetenland, the Nazis have erected a monument to the Nazi "martyr" Horst Wessel on the site of the local Synagogue, which had been burned down by hooligans.

# POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER ARRESTED FOR MURDER

## Public Indignation Stirred

### END OF FALANGIST MOVEMENT ?

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The "Falanga," one of the most rabid anti-Semitic groups in Poland, is rapidly disintegrating, following the arrest of its leader, Antoni Cercha, the hero of the Jew-baiting hooligans, on a charge of murdering a wealthy widow who had been subsidising the party. Cercha committed suicide shortly after his arrest. Public feeling has been deeply stirred by the crime, and the opinion is widely expressed that Cercha's anti-Semitism has led to the undermining of general morality. "Was it not these people," asks the DZIENNIK LUDOWY, "who, in the name of patriotism, attacked Jews, smashed windows of Jewish shops, threw bombs at Socialist demonstrations, and, freely and unpunished, demoralised Polish youth? Was it not the 'Falanga,' its leader to-day acknowledged as a common bandit, which brought about the introduction of the ghetto benches and organised strikes at the universities?"

During the past few days, Falangists have been handing in their resignations and expressing their indignation at having been misled by a murderer. In democratic circles the death of the "Falanga" is regarded as an accomplished fact. The organisation started as a breakaway from the National Radical group, which was considered to be insufficiently anti-Jewish. It soon gained the support of influential Government circles, who felt that its extreme anti-Semitism allowed the official Government "Ozon" movement, anti-Jewish as it was, to appear in an almost moderate light. Moreover, the "Ozon" could point to Falangist activity as an expression of the public's desire to see the enactment of Jew-laws.

And so the Falangists were given almost unlimited scope, bombing, assaulting, murdering to their hearts' content. Their paper, JUTRO, could pour out its anti-Jewish slander without fear of confiscation; and although democratic opinion was revolted the Government failed to act. On the contrary, when Colonel Koc first formed an "Ozon" youth group, he appointed Rutkowski, a close collaborator of the Falangists, as youth leader. When Poland was in conflict with Lithuania shortly after the Nazi invasion of Austria, the Falangists organised a daylight attack on the Jews in Warsaw. There was a similar attack during the Czech crisis last September.

To-day, the Falangists are silent. No longer do their newsvendors cry their shameful wares at the street corners, and one dangerous source of incitement among the poorer sections of the population has dried up. The effect on the upper ranks of the anti-Jewish hierarchy is less marked, for these derive their anti-Jewish tendencies from still other sources. Nevertheless, the realisation is spreading in Poland that anti-Semitism is not only immoral but unpatriotic and opposed to Poland's true interests. Even the Government GAZETA POLSKA admits the Jews as "comrades-in-arms," although it alleges that Jewish and Polish interests are dissimilar.

### UNITED ANTI-GHETTO COMMITTEE

A united Anti-Ghetto Committee, representing all the Jewish political parties, has been established in Warsaw. The Committee will organise the fight against the ghetto benches at the universities and will keep in close touch with all democratically minded professors.

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Grave concern is expressed in Polish Socialist circles, reports the DAILY HERALD, over the recent arrest by the Polish authorities of M. Leon Feiner, a Municipal Councillor of Cracow and a prominent member of the Jewish "Bund." His arrest is believed to have been ordered at the instigation of Polish Nationalists, who were enraged by a speech he made in the Cracow Municipal Council attacking them for anti-Semitism.

The Jews have secured only 387 seats out of a total of over 37,000 in the recent Polish municipal elections. These official figures demonstrate the continuous decline of Jewish political strength in Poland, and indicate the growth of the movement to deprive them of their status as citizens. In proportion to their number—3,500,000—the Jews should have obtained over 700 seats.

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# ROBBING DANZIG JEWS

## All Businesses Confiscated

The Danzig Senate has adopted a Bill authorising the authorities to confiscate all business concerns and real estate belonging either wholly or partly to Jews. The confiscation order is enforced even if the owners are not resident in Danzig, and a special body has been appointed to take over the stolen property. This week, the first list of confiscated property was issued, and four of the families concerned live in Poland. It is stated that the Polish authorities are planning to make a protest against the decree in so far as it affects Polish citizens.

But Professor Karl Burkhardt, the League of Nations High Commissioner in Danzig, thinks the atmosphere in Danzig is better. He told the *British United Press* last week: "Definitely, I think the situation has improved. Here and there I find signs of goodwill, revealing a desire to effect an amelioration of the atmosphere."

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### MOSLEM WARNING AGAINST NAZIS

SNANA, the organ of the 1,500,000 Moslems in Yugoslavia, warns the Moslem world, and especially Arabs, to beware of Nazi and Fascist propaganda. Dr. Goebbels, it says, is spending large sums in Egypt and Iraq with the object of inciting the local populations against the Jews; and it expresses its firm belief that the Nazi efforts will fail. The Arabs would bear in mind the attack of Italy on Moslem Albania, [illegible] bad treatment of the Arabs in Libya, and the menace of Italy [illegible] Germany to Egypt, it points out.

**BULGARIA**—Brown-shirted Bulgarian "Legionaries" have made their appearance in Sofia. They salute with raised arm, are anti-Semitic, and have all the other Nazi attributes. The illegal Ratnitzi organisation is also showing signs of activity. In the town of Pazardjik, they smashed a number of Jewish shop windows.

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**SLOVAKIA**—The Slovakian Government has issued a decree limiting the number of Jewish doctors permitted to practise to 4 per cent. of those registered with the Slovakian Medical Association. This will mean that only fifty-four Jews out of a total of 650 will be able to practise. In view of the fact, however, that the immediate carrying into effect of the decree would cause a considerable scarcity of doctors, the percentage of Jewish doctors may be exceeded so long as a scarcity exists. But Jewish doctors must practise only in localities assigned to them by the Ministry of the Interior, which has the right to forbid the Jews to treat non-Jews.

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**SYRIA**—A bomb exploded near a Synagogue in Beirut last week, wounding seven Jews and damaging a Jewish shop.

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**CANADA**—The Montreal division of the German-Canadian League has issued a statement denying charges of discrimination made by a group of disgruntled pro-Nazi German settlers in Saskatchewan, who sailed last week for Germany. While there may be individual cases of discrimination against Germans in Canada, says the division, they are very rare and are the direct result of the un-Canadian activities of the German Bund and other Nazi organisations. The sooner all such persons departed the better for the tranquillity of the Dominion.

A bulletin issued by the Archives Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress records progress in collecting material on the history of the local Community. The compiling of the archives is in accordance with a decision of the Congress taken in 1934. The bulletin, which is written by Mr. David Rome, proposes the formation of a Canadian Jewish Historical Society.

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THE Executive of the World Union of Jewish Students has invited the Jewish students' organisations of all countries, whether affiliated or not, to attend the international council of the World Union of Jewish Students, which is due to take place in Geneva on August 22 and 23. The conference will examine the problems affecting Jewish students in the various countries and endeavour to devise ways and means for improving their lot.

# ART NOTES

## SUMMER SHOW AT THE REDFERN

No one can fail to find something he likes among the 175 paintings and drawings in the summer exhibition at the Redfern Gallery, even if the critic fails to find anything fresh to say. There is no common denominator in these mixed exhibitions to which people go to shelter from the English summer; one can only pick out what interests one most.

In the Redfern show, Spencer Gore, Walter Greaves, and Sickert are well represented; notice in particular Sickert's "Granby Street" and Greaves's "Whistler on Chelsea Embankment." Or you may prefer the superb drawings of peasant women by Pissarro and Van Gogh. Or the fresh naïvety of Christopher Wood's water-colours. If you like none of these things, you will still find something else.

### GOOD FUN AT ZWEMMER'S

If you can imagine Vlaminck and Kokoschka and Dufy getting together and doing covers for the NEW YORKER, you may have a rough idea of Gen-Paul's gouaches at the Zwemmer Gallery. There is plenty of light-hearted calligraphic movement to which bicycles and racehorses contribute with high spirits. Decorative value is their mainstay.

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# CONGRESS OF HISTORY OF ART

## Twenty-five Nations Represented

More than 700 members of twenty-five nations attended the fifteenth International Congress of the History of Art, held during last week at University College, London. At the opening meeting, they were welcomed by the Earl of Athlone, who stressed the international aspect of art and its importance for culture.

The representative of the University of Jerusalem was Professor L. A. Mayer, who was unfortunately prevented from reading his paper on some aspects of Italian art. Dr. Helen Rosenau read a paper on the architectural development of the Synagogue, in the course of which she spoke of the Great Synagogue of London.

On the Monday evening, members were entertained by H.M. Government in the Victoria and Albert Museum, when Queen Mary was present. The British Museum authorities gave them access to the Elgin marbles in the gallery given by Lord Duveen, and not yet accessible to the public. Among the many visits paid by the congress was one to Greenwich, where members were the guests of the Royal Naval College. A concert of English song was given at the Goldsmiths' Hall, and the closing session was held in the Great Hall of University College. It was announced that the next congress would be held in Lisbon in 1942. It should be of especial interest to Jews, in view of the historical associations of that country.

In his closing address, the President of the International Committee, Professor Ganz, of Basle, expressed his firm belief in the strength and staying power of this country and his admiration for its freedom of research and independence of spirit. Sir Eric Maclagan, the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, emphasised the unity of all nations in artistic pursuits, and expressed his pleasure at the next congress being held in Portugal, Britain's oldest ally.

There were German delegates present.

## *ART EXHIBITIONS*

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# THE REFUGEES

## SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY T.U.C.

### Questionnaire to Unions

### MORE WORK FOR REFUGEES ?

The possibilities of finding employment for refugees in the industries of this country are being investigated by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. In a letter sent to the Unions, it is pointed out that the funds contributed by the British Labour movement will soon be exhausted. "The refugees," the letter states, "cannot become a charge on public funds, they cannot be allowed to starve, and no one would tolerate their deportation, which would mean the ending of their days in a concentration camp or in prison or perhaps facing a firing squad."

What the General Council suggests is finding employment for them. "Among these refugees there are many skilled trade unionists who could be usefully employed in industry. We are well aware that the spheres of possible employment are very restricted, but, acting in the hope that there may be opportunities in your trade for the absorption of some of these refugees, we are writing to you and would be glad to have your views. In any such employment, however, it is clearly understood that arrangements would have to be made so that the livelihood of our own workpeople is not endangered, and it would have to be clearly laid down that in no circumstances would refugees be allowed to take employment at less than trade union rates and trade union conditions. Representations would have to be made to the Government to allow the employment of these refugees, and we would have to see that the Government took the necessary measures to safeguard the interests of our own workpeople both employed and unemployed."

Three questions are put to the Unions. They are: Do you favour our approaching the Government, asking them further to modify the ban on the employment of refugees, on the understanding that the conditions referred to above are strictly observed? Would your union be willing to lend their co-operation in operating such an agreed scheme? Is there a possibility for the employment of refugees in any sphere within the scope of your union?

## "BRITAIN SHOULD ADMIT REFUGEES"

### Public Survey Reveals Overwhelming Majority in Favour

The question "Should refugees be allowed to enter Great Britain?" has been answered in the affirmative by 70 per cent. of the British public.

The latest survey of the British Institute of Public Opinion, published on Monday in the News Chronicle, shows in no uncertain way that the bulk of the British people still maintain a spirit of tolerance and humanity. Interviewing a carefuly-balanced cross-section of the public, representing all shades of opinion, the Institute's workers found that 70 per cent. said "yes" to the question, 26 per cent. said "no," and 4 per cent. had no opinion. Of those in favour, 84 per cent. considered that there should be restrictions on the entry of refugees in order to safeguard the interests of the British worker and taxpayer, 15 per cent. thought entry should be free of restrictions, and 1 per cent. gave no opinion.

The higher and middle income groups were most strongly in favour of allowing entry, and comments made to the Institute's workers showed that the strongest motive influencing the vote in favour of allowing refugees to enter was humanitarian. There was evident also among many a realisation of the practical advantages to Britain of the new brains, new skill, and new energy which refugees of high type might bring.

The News Chronicle comments:

"Unfortunately, there are so many refugees in the world to-day that we can offer only limited asylum, and the great mass of public opinion is naturally opposed to unrestricted entry. It is for the Government to interpret the desire of the British people in as generous a manner as possible."

## LIVES RISKED IN VAIN

### British Government Turns Back Desperate Men

Of the many tragic refugee stories which have appeared, one that has received much Press notice is of the daring of two penniless young men who were narrowly rescued from drowning last Saturday afternoon. They were Walter Altmann, twenty, of Vienna, and Gunther Mann, nineteen, of Berlin, who were rescued by the Walmer (Kent) lifeboat after their boat had capsized on the Goodwin sands. But their efforts were in vain. They were deported from England on Wednesday and sent back to Belgium, where they have permits to remain until the end of this month only.

The pair have tried desperately to find a home in many parts of Europe. In Ostend, they purchased a ten-foot dinghy for a few hundred francs. They left Ostend shortly before midnight last Friday, and set their course by the aid of the beams of the lightships. During the night, the weather became worse, and at dawn they encountered a stiff south-westerly wind. When their little waterlogged craft drifted helplessly past the South Goodwin lightship their strength had gone. The lightship flashed S O S messages that the dinghy was ashore on the sands, and they were hauled aboard the lifeboat, half-drowned.

## CZECH FUND TRUSTEES

### Nazis Delay Visit to Prague

Representatives of the newly-appointed trustees for the Czech Refugee Trust Fund, who were to have left London for Prague last Saturday to investigate the expenditure of the balance of the £4,000,000 advanced by the British Government to assist Czech refugees, had to postpone their departure.

Sir Henry Bunbury, Director of Relief, and Mr. Ewart G. Culpin, one of the newly-appointed trustees, were to have sailed with a liaison officer. When they applied to the German Embassy through the Foreign Office in London for visas for Bohemia and Moravia, they were told that these could not be granted without permission first being obtained from the authorities in Berlin.

This refusal is considered to be connected with the closing of the headquarters in Prague, where relief work was carried out in co-operation with the Central Office for Refugees at Bloomsbury House. Miss Beatrice Wellington, a Canadian, who was in charge of the work, has been requested to leave Prague by the Gestapo. The authorities have refused to give any reason for their action.

The newly-appointed trustees for the Czech Refugee Trust Fund are: Sir Malcolm Delevingne, a former Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Home Office; Mr. Ewart Gladstone Culpin, until recently Chairman of the L.C.C.; and Mr. Erich Turk, a director of many companies, who has been connected with refugee work since the War. He has been a member of the German-Jewish Aid Committee since its formation. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the British Committee for Refugees from Czecho-Slovakia.

The Trust Deed states that the Treasury will make an immediate grant of £50,000 to help refugees. A recent supplementary Civil Estimate included a sum of £2,500,000 as a grant in aid. The fund will come to an end at the expiration of twenty years from the death of the last survivor of the descendants, now living, of King Edward VII, or earlier. The trustees will be able to pay out a reasonable sum for the transportation of a refugee and his family, and not more than £200 for his settlement. They are instructed to advance to the Jewish Agency for Palestine £424,496—the balance standing to the credit of the special account of the National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia in Prague in Lloyds Bank, London—provided they are satisfied the money is to be spent for the assistance and emigration of refugees.

### Committee for Czech Industries

To encourage Czech industrialists to establish new industries in this country, a Committee including many members of Parliament has been set up under the Chairmanship of Sir Neill Malcolm.

The Members of Parliament include:

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Mr. J. Griffiths, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. W. Roberts, Capt. Victor Cazalet, Mr. W. G. Cove, and Mr. S. Vyvyan Adams.

Other members are:

Viscount Cecil, Mrs. M. Corbett Ashby, Capt. Guy Cassie (Treasurer), and Messrs. A. S. Comyns-Carr, K.C., Cyril Picciotto, K.C., Sigmund Gestetner, Ramsay Muir, Julian Piggott, and Ernest Cove (Secretary).

The principal industries to be considered are glass, pottery, porcelain, toys, hosiery, and glove-making.

The office of the Committee is at 19, Berkeley Street, W.1.

## THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

The conference on refugees called by President Roosevelt will be held in Washington on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17.

## LORD BALDWIN FUND CLOSES

The Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees, which closed on Monday, reached a total of almost £523,000. Arrangements have been made by which any future donations received by the Fund will be paid to the Christian Council for Refugees and the Council for German Jewry, in proportions which have been agreed upon by those two bodies with the Apportionment Committee.

## 30 CHILDREN FROM ZBONSZYN

Thirty Jewish children from Zbonszyn, on the Polish-German frontier, arrived in London on Wednesday morning on the Warszawa, under the aegis of the Polish Refugee Fund. Fifty-four children arrived in this country last February, and a further seventy are expected in about three weeks.

The youngest of the children is aged nine, and of the thirty, ten are girls. All have been placed either in homes or hostels, and eleven are to live in Leeds. They were welcomed by Dr. Celina Sokolow, one of the Fund's representatives, and by several members of the staff. They were then taken to the Central Hotel, Aldgate, where they were given breakfast.

## JOINT ORTHODOX COMMITTEE

A Joint Committee, of which the Chief Rabbi is President, and Mr. H. A. Goodman Chairman, to deal with Orthodox refuges from Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, has been set up. The Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, the Agudist Emigration Committee, and the Federation of Czecho-Slovakian Jews are the participants. An Orthodox section of the Domestic Bureau has been opened at Bloomsbury House, and other departments are to be opened.

The Joint Committee is engaged on a study of the missionary efforts amongst refugees.

The officers of the Aid Society for the Jewish Students Refugee Home, 132, Whitechapel Road., E., are: Mr. S. Frankfurt, Chairman; Mr. L. Zitron, Vice-Chairman; the Misses B. Yellin and S. Rosenstein, Joint Hon. Secretaries; Messrs. M. Kershberg and H. Frankfurt, Joint Treasurers; and L. Poole and J. Berkoff, Hon. Auditors.

The Arden Society, which exists for the purpose of securing for exiled artists and writers some chance of self expression in their own medium, intends to establish a Centre in London, to be opened in the autumn. Those willing to help are asked to communicate with the Secretary at 14, Dulverton Mansions, Gray's Inn Road, London.

# HIGH COMMISSIONER IN SYRIA PLEADS FOR CZECH REFUGEES

[*From our Correspondent*—PARIS]

A ship carrying 658 refugees, mostly Czecho-Slovakian Jews, has been authorised by the French High Commissioner to remain in Beirut until this month, and the refugees hope that they will be permitted by the French Government to remain in Syria permanently. Owing to the occurence of plague among the passengers, the ship is at present in quarantine.

The High Commissioner has informed the French Government of the terrible plight of these refugees who are nowhere permitted to land. He stated in his report that there were over 100 former officers of the Czecho-Slovakian army, as well as 250 women and children, on board. In view of these facts, the High Commissioner has asked his Government for authorisation to permit them to disembark in Syria under the financial guarantee of the Jewish relief organisations. The American Joint has already transmitted funds for immediate needs.

The master of the Osiris, which is floating off the Syrian cost, has also appealed for the hospitality of the French.

# NO MORE ROOM IN TANGIER

## Committee Rejects Appeal From Rhodes

The Jewish Refugee Committee in Tangier has rejected an application from the Rhodes Community to accept between 200 and 300 Jewish families expelled from the island by the Italian authorities, who have stripped them of all their possessions. The Committee points out that at present there are already 800 refugees in Tangier, 285 of whom are directly supported by the Committee.

Although no restrictions exist in the International Zone against refugees engaging in trade and commerce, the possibilities of earning a living are very limited. The majority of refugees who are not directly supported by the Community live on their savings pending their re-emigration overseas.

Those at Tangier at present include 30 Germans, 20 Czecho-Slovakians, 75 Austrians, 220 Poles, who came from Italy, 165 Oriental Jews from Rhodes, and 150 Jews who came directly from Italy and Hungary. There are also 140 non-Jewish refugees, mostly Rumanians and Russians.

# ITALY RECEIVES JEWS

## Scheme to Obtain Foreign Currency

Some 1,600 Viennese Jews are believed to have crossed the frontiers into Italy and Yugoslavia during the last six weeks. Ostensibly they travel as tourists, but they are only allowed to leave Austria on condition that friends abroad have beforehand deposited not less than £60 in an Italian or Yugoslav bank, while the German authorities insist that in no circumstances will they be allowed to return.

The attitude of the Italians, which has been imitated by the Yugoslavs, is that they are willing to admit any number of Jews as tourists provided they can show that they have means to maintain themselves for six months. It is stated that up to two million pounds has been guaranteed to the Jewish Aid Committee at Milan by a number of wealthy Americans, including Mr. Charles Chaplin, and others.

Italian "generosity" in allowing the refugees to enter is part of a scheme to obtain foreign currency. Regular sums are, for instance, being sent from England.

# NEW CAMP IN BELGIUM

The refugee camp in Marneffe, Belgium, which had been under consideration for some time, was opened on Tuesday. Whereas Merxplas camp was originally intended for vagabonds, and was later adapted for refugees, Marneffe is a castle near Namur. Only a short time ago it was a centre for Spanish Jesuits, who have now returned to Spain.

The castle is situated on a hill amidst coniferous woods and orchards. It is fitted with hot and cold water and is to be used for families. It can accommodate 700 people, including children from six years upwards. The director of the camp is a Belgian, and the two camp leaders are a German and an Austrian. The site has been suitably adapted by thirty Merxplas refugees who volunteered for the work. Another camp is also being established about ten miles from Marneffe.

# "ICA" AND JEWISH AGRICULTURISTS

## Progress in a Difficult Year

A year of difficulties, but also of steady development, in Jewish colonisation work, was recorded recently by Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid in his Presidential address to the annual general assembly, in London, of the Jewish Colonisation Association ("Ica").

The entry of refugees into the "Ica" colonies in Argentina had been resumed. The settlers were not being drawn only from among German Jews, but also from Polish and Rumanian Jews. Czechs and Hungarians were to be included later. In Brazil, where the "Ica" had agricultural settlements, immigration difficulties still existed. Sir Osmond uttered a warning against unfounded hopes of settlement in certain tropical countries, and said that the "Ica" was studying every possible field of activity. Extensive agricultural training was being provided for young Jews in Poland, and there was a growing interest among Jews in Eastern Europe, in this work. Altogether, 12,000 Jewish families on the land were benefiting from the "Ica's" support.

# NORTHWOOD CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Although the Northwood Committee for the Aid of Refugee Children has had a disappointing response from the neighbourhood as a whole, the Committee has arranged for the education and upkeep of five youngsters.

Free education in a local school has been granted to two sisters, aged 15 and 16, whose parents recently committed suicide. One of the girls is being adopted by a local family and the other is receiving hospitality at the expense of the Committee. Two little boys of eleven and eight are to be educated at a local elementary school, and the cost of their upkeep [illegible] be borne by the Committee, who have arranged for them to board [illegible]milies.

[illegible]ustrian youth, who was a chemist, is to attend an agricultural college [illegible] or two, the Committee being responsible for his board.

# FARMING IN OXFORDSHIRE

## Exiles' Co-operative Venture

### GAINING THE NEIGHBOURS' GOODWILL

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

For ten years, Tythrop House, Kingsey-near-Thame, Oxfordshire, a stately seventeenth-century mansion, had been derelict. To-day, however, it is a hive of activity, its lofty rooms are in workmanlike—although not elegant—order, and its grounds are the admiration of the villagers.

The house now contains 125 young German-Jewish refugees, including fifteen married couples, who cultivate the 140 acres of surrounding farmland known as Foxhill Farm, which I visited on Sunday. The farm has been organised into a co-operative society, registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts as the "Tythrop House Agricultural Estates, Limited." Shares are £1, and each member has one vote. It is hoped to make the Society self-supporting within two years.

Two of the young farmworkers at Tythrop House.

The work of the refugees, who have been lent the farm by Magdalen College, Oxford, began some four months ago, after a Committee formed in London succeeded in obtaining the initial sum from the German Jewish Aid Committee and from private sources. A number of the workers were formerly at the well-known Jewish Landwerk-Neuendorf farm in Germany, and they and an English farmer instruct the others. Farming arrangements have been directed by Professor C. S. Orwin, of Balliol College, Oxford, and marketing was developed under Mr. J. Read, Manager of the Oxford and District Co-operative Society, which has agreed to market the produce and grant credits. The first meeting of the newly-formed company was held last week.

### Thorough Agricultural Training

The refugees are trained in all branches of agriculture and dairy farming (they have sixteen milch cows), and every night the duties for the following day are allotted. During term-time, undergraduate volunteers come from Oxford to teach them English. The farm is run on democratic lines, with leaders elected by the workers.

Apart from the excellence of the cattle and crops—the wheat, potato, and cabbage fields look excellent—what impressed me particularly was the friendliness of the local population, who are on the best of terms with the refugees. The villagers appreciate not only the fact that the refugees have put English soil back into cultivation, but also the enthusiasm and hard work of these young men and women, many of them entirely new to agriculture and most of them of working-class origin. Several of the local people, including farmers, are among the Society's shareholders, and the novelty of some of the refugees' farming methods have aroused great interest. I was struck by a very ingenious method of growing tomatoes, of which more is likely to be heard. One interesting scheme which the Chairman, Mr. Henry Solomon, outlined to me was to give free agricultural training to half-a-dozen non-Jewish boys of poor family, one of the objects being to draw still closer the bonds of sympathy between Jew and non-Jew.

I learnt that the refugees are welcome visitors at the neighbouring farms and houses, and many gifts in kind have been given them. Their industry has been amazing. With inadequate equipment and materials they have made a habitable, even comfortable, centre, and with still greater facilities the results would be even more satisfactory.

The aim of the originators of the scheme was to provide aid for the refugees not on a charitable but on a constructive basis. Several of them have already obtained posts abroad, and seventeen have been absorbed into British agriculture at the full union rate. As the farm progresses, it will be able to take over more refugees from Germany. There is an opportunity to acquire an adjoining farm of 140 acres, thus doubling the acreage, but to do so, I was told, more support must be forthcoming. (Communications on this matter should be sent to Mr. Pearl, at Tythrop House). With such a good spirit existing between the strangers and the local population, I felt that here, at any rate, was land on which the growth of anti-Semitism had little chance of taking root.

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THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN chapel (branch) of the National Union of Journalists has established a hostel for refugee journalists at Withington. The joint chapel of the Co-operative Press in Manchester has adopted a scheme of weekly collections to assist refugees.

# Friendly Societies

## GRAND ORDER SONS OF JACOB

### Conference of Grand Lodge Delegates

[*From our Correspondents*]

**Presiding at a quarterly conference of Grand Lodge delegates, held recently at the Order's headquarters, Osborn Street, E., Bro. J. Heller, the Grand President, reviewed the normal work of the Order and the special problems connected with refugee children and the position of members in a national emergency.**

Bro. Heller said that the membership position had been well maintained, the membership on the voluntary side now being 4,280. Two new lodges were in process of establishment, the Leytonstone Lodge and the Edmonton and District Lodge, both having excellent commencing memberships. Recent months had produced increased sickness and other benefit claims, due undoubtedly to the anxious and strenuous times through which they were passing. Death claims experience had also been above the normal.

### Work for Refugee Children

In spite of heavy calls on the funds, members were to be congratulated on the public spirit they had displayed in the way they had responded to the appeal on behalf of the refugee children. As was well known in the Friendly Society movement and the Community, the Order had undertaken to be responsible for fifty children at the Convalescent Home near Burgess Hill. They had received rather more than £1,000 in donations, but a heavy expenditure would have to be incurred in building the special wing for the children, apart from the normal domestic requirements, involving at least £1,400 at the outset. It was clear therefore that a special effort had to be made to cover all liabilities and to put this responsible undertaking on a sound basis. The Grand President thanked all those who had rendered services at the Open Day ceremony, when the Building Fund was inaugurated.

Bro. Heller then dealt with the subject of emergency administration. He said that the difficulties presenting themselves affected matters of principle, e.g., the extent to which they were prepared to stand by one another during war-time; the numbers joining H.M. Forces; the consequences of a redistribution of members following national and voluntary evacuation arrangements; and the inevitable restriction which would be placed on the convening of meetings. The administration of the Order, including the National Insurance section, would present a problem of some magnitude to them in an emergency, and it was considered highly probable that it would be desirable to effect a transfer to Burgess Hill in the event of outbreak of war. It might also be necessary, since particular lodges would be affected to an extraordinary degree, for special arrangements to be made through the head office in order to guarantee the payment of members' benefits during the whole period of war emergency.

For the time being, however, all that the Hon. Officers considered necessary was to keep in close consultation with the Registry of Friendly Societies and the Ministry of Health, and, secondly, to arrange for the duplication of records on a basis that would make it possible for them to work out a complete scheme of administration, covering all functions of the Order. At the previous conference, the principle had been agreed to of pooling all the risks to which they might be exposed by reason of national emergency. All their preparations made it necessary to implement such a resolution. The Grand President desired to bring to the notice of delegates a recommendation from the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies to the following effect:

"That members who come within the Military Training Act, 1939, shall, during training, be entitled to all benefits, with the exception of sickness benefit, and on return to civil life such members shall resume pre-enlistment status."

The Grand President thought that provided the rights of such members were restricted to such rights as they might have acquired at the date of enlistment, there should be no objection to the course proposed by the Association. In concluding his address, Bro. Heller conveyed thanks to his immediate colleagues for their helpful co-operation.

The adoption of the Grand President's report was moved by Bro. A. Wolffe, Grand Vice-President, and seconded by Bro. J. de Meza. After several delegates had taken part in a discussion, the motion was carried unanimously. The position of members under the Military Training Act was then considered, and on the motion of Bro. S. Fireman, seconded by Bro. L. Palace, the recommendation made by the Association was accepted. In regard to payment of dues to Grand Lodge to cover death benefits of such members, it was decided that the lodges should pay the dues in respect of members with a membership of at least six months. It was also agreed that if any member immediately prior to enlistment so desires, he may be allowed to pay contributions in full and qualify for all benefits. The conference considered a proposal from Lodge No. 19 that the annual conference banquet be dispensed with for the next three years. This was defeated.

## ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

### Further Conference on Emergency Plans

Mr. Barnett Janner, President of the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, presided at a further conference of representatives of Orders and Societies, which was held at the offices of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David. The conference was convened in order to consider the recommendations made by the committees set up at the previous conference. Those committees were brought into existence to ascertain the type of records which would be required to be duplicated and stored, and, in the second place, to examine the question of the operation of the death fund in the event of an emergency. Mr. J. Slutsky explained the effect and consequences of these recommendations, in particular with regard to the administrative alterations which Orders and Independent Societies would find it advisable to set in motion. There were particular difficulties in the case of the Independent Societies, so many of which were small units. In such cases, co-operation would assist in removing difficult problems. A prolonged discussion was held, and in view of certain criticisms, Mr. Janner made it clear that the Association only desired to assist Orders and Societies by means of a scheme which would operate on uniform lines. There was never any question of interfering with the administration or status of any affiliated body, and any suggestion that the Association desired to take over the administration of societies in an emergency was completely without foundation.

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JEWISH ex-servicemen of Highams Park and Chingford, accompanied by the Rev. Nathan Levine, were present, by invitation, at St. Edmunds Church last week, at the dedication of a memorial, erected by the South Chingford branch of the British Legion to those who fell in the War. The Rev. W. Ryan, in his service, welcomed the Jewish ex-servicemen, and paid tribute to the loyal sacrifice of those of their faith who had fallen.

# UNIVERSITY NEWS

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**The Masters of the Bench of Gray's Inn have awarded a Lord Justice Holker Senior Scholarship of £200 a year, tenable for three years, to Mr. Aaron Wright, B.Sc. (Econ.), LL.B., University of London. Mr. Wright, who recently passed the Final Bar examination, is a brother of Professor Samson Wright.**

**Israel Berenblut, of the Imperial College, London University, obtained first-class honours in the Final Examination for B.Sc. (special) and A.R.C.S. in Physics. He has been awarded an exhibition to the meeting of the British Association at Dundee to be held in September.**

The Senate of the University of London have conferred the degree of M.A. on Henry E. I. Phillips, for a thesis on The Court of Star Chamber. He is the elder son of Mr. H. J. Phillips, M.B.E., and Mrs. Phillips and a grandson of the Rev. E. P. Phillips, formerly Minister for fifty years of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow.

The following successes are announced in the Final Honour Schools at Oxford University: English Language and Literature: Class II, V. B. Kanter (New College). Literae Humaniores ("Greats"): Class II, B. V. Jacob (Balliol). Modern History: Class II, M. C. Marmorstein (Corpus), L. S. Schultz (Corpus), J. C. Woolf (Somerville); Class IV, J. R. Hydleman (Somerville). Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: Class I, S. S. Dell (Queen's); Class II, J. Carmichael (Wadham), H. J. Collins (Queen's), Q. Massel (St. Hilda's), S. J. Picciotto (Balliol), A. Schonfeld (Magdalen); Class III: P. M. Kaiser (Balliol). The following have obtained honours in Jurisprudence at the University: Class I: K. S. Joseph (Magdalen), A. Lourié (New College); Class II: R. H. Bernstein (Balliol), W. Freund (Queen's), E. Tenenbaum (Pembroke), J. P. Toeg (Exeter); Class III: L. C. Abrahams (Queen's).

The following are among the results published by the University of Manchester: B.A. (Ordinary), Maurice Barnett. B.Sc. (Ordinary), Nora F. M. Falk, Mark Swerdlow. B.Sc., Intermediate, Werner David. B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Part I, Electrical Engineering: Saul Rubinstein; Applied Chemistry: M. B. Levy, B.Sc.Tech., Intermediate, Norman Lee, Marian Ratner; Mechanics and Physics, Julian Hamburger. Final M.B., Ch.B., Part II: Irene M. Bower, Cyril Hamwee, Benjamin Roditi; Part I, Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine: Gerald Caplan, Rachel Claiman, R. J. Gampell. Second M.B., Ch.B., Hyme Lempert, Ethel J. Samuel; First M.B., Ch.B., Part IIb, Zoology: S. S. Epstein. Final B.D.S., Part I, Medicine and Surgery: Kurt Heilbronn; B.D.S., First Examination, Dental Metallurgy: Celia Shalyt; Diploma in Dentistry, Fourth Examination (New Regulations): Herbert Nussbaum. LL.B. (Old Regulations), Honours, Class I: Jennette Halpern; Class III: M. A. Jaffe; LL.B. Ordinary, J. M. Levy; Final LL.B., Part I, Honours (New Regulations), M. C. E. P. Biron (formerly Golditch), Saul Rothstein, G. F. Wolfson; LL.B., Intermediate, N. S. Malimson, Mattis Rothstein. Teacher's Diploma, Class II: Asha Boltiansky, Minnie Freeman, Lily Susman.

Mr. M. Rothman, of Hull, has been awarded the Feren's Birthday Scholarship of the value of £50 by the Senate of the University College of Hull.

Appointments have recently been made as follows by the University of Manchester: Mr. Max Beloff, M.A., B.Litt. (Oxford), to be Assistant Lecturer in History; Mr. Ely Devons, M.A. (Manchester), to be Assistant in the Economics Research Section of the Faculty of Commerce and Administration.

Among the successful candidates at the Final Examination of the Law Society were the following: D. J. Hyamson, B.A., LL.B. Cantab.; Beatrice J. Landau, LL.B., London; C. B. Landau, LL.B. London; S. I. Levinson; Sidney Grabiner; P. Lowy; and A. Rakusen, LL.B. Leeds.

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The following are the names and medical schools of some of the successful candidates at the examination for the diploma L.R.C.P. held by the Royal College of Physicians: J. Feldman, Middlesex; E. R. Gubbay, St. George's; C. Hamwee, Manchester; R. R. Klein, King's College; T. Kramer, London; A. A. Leigh, West London; B. Roditi, Manchester; and I. Segal, University College.

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### Beit Memorial Fellowships

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research, the following were among the Fellows elected:

Fourth Year Fellowships (value £500 a year): Isaac Berenblum, M.D., M.Sc. (London). To continue his work on the production of cancer by skin irritants, and to study the metabolism of living cells in tissue culture. At the School of Pathology, Oxford University.

Albert Neuberger, M.D. (Wurzburg), Ph.D. (London). To extend his work on the chemistry of amino sugars in elucidation of the structure of natural compounds. At the Department of Pathological Chemistry, University College Hospital Medical School, London University.

Junior Fellowship (value £400 a year): Barnett Levin, B.Sc. Hons., Ph.D. (London). Pedler Research Scholar, Institute of Chemistry, 1931-32. Since 1932 Lecturer in Chemistry at Guy's Hospital Medical School, London University. Proposed research: the effect of spatial configuration of antigens on immunological reactions. At the Clinical Chemical Laboratories of the London Hospital, London University.

## *The Wayside Pulpit*

*The Metropolitan Synagogues and some of the Provincial Synagogues, in collaboration with the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics, publish a text fortnightly on their special notice boards. The text for the fortnight (commencing Monday, August 7, 1939) is as follows:*

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# Provincial News

## MANCHESTER JEWS' COUNCIL

### Mr. Nathan Laski on Jewish Defence

[*From our Correspondent*]

At the quarterly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, held on Sunday at the Talmud Torah, Bent Street, Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P. (the President), denounced Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's Palestine policy.

On the question of Jewish Defence, Mr. Laski said that this was no time for sitting down quiet and doing nothing. There were many societies, subsidised by foreign Governments, which were engaged in spreading anti-Semitic propaganda in this country, and there were several people high up in British aristocratic circles connected with these movements. With regard to the allegation that the Jews were interested in promoting war, he could say that it was not Jews but non-Jews who had interests in gun and aeroplane factories, iron foundries; and steel manufacture connected with the present rearmament programme.

### Old Christian Couple and the Refugees

Continuing, Mr. Laski reported many acts of kindness and sympathy shown towards the Jewish people in these troubled times by Christian fellow-citizens. He instanced the example of an old non-Jewish couple (husband eighty-two and wife eighty) who had sent him £80 for the Jewish Refugee Fund. It represented their lifetime's savings, and they had left themselves just enough to live on. They had written that they sympathised most deeply with the refugees in their great tragedy, and they desired to make their gift anonymous. This, added Mr. Laski, was a wonderful act for which they would all feel deep gratitude.

The President congratulated Councillor Samuel Taylor on his appointment as J.P., and thanked Messrs. E. Fox and A. Cassel for their continued efforts in connection with local refugee work.

The Rev. J. Vilenski gave a report upon the arrangements which he had been able to make, through the courtesy and co-operation of the military authorities, for Jewish religious observance at the militia camp at Birkenhead.

Mr. R. Barrow-Sicree and Colonel E. C. Q. Henriques, J.P., proposed and seconded respectively a resolution of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Laski on their forthcoming golden wedding celebration, and appealed to the Community to give its fullest support to the Laski Testimonial Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Laski desired that all the money subscribed should be handed to the Manchester Jewish Hospital.

## CARING FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

### Good Work at Lymm

Many prominent Jewish communal workers attended the annual meeting last week of the Jewish Holiday Home for Mothers and Babies, held in the garden of the Home at "Rose Bank," Pepper Street, Lymm.

Miss Margaret Langdon, who presided, said that they aimed at giving a well-deserved holiday at the Home to Jewish mothers who would otherwise not be able to escape from the routine and drudgery of their households. Last year, fifty-nine mothers came to Lymm, and over £100, contributed by the Manchester Women's Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, had enabled ninety-one children to come to them to convalesce after illness or operations. The Chairman paid a tribute to the self-sacrificing work of Miss Isaacs, who had resigned from the position of Matron on her engagement, and of Miss E. Blooman, who had been Matron from 1933 to 1938, and was once again in charge of the Home.

Mrs. Gerald Jackson, Joint Treasurer, who seconded the adoption of the annual report, said that the work at Lymm tended to be pushed rather into the background owing to the heartbreaking appeals that came from the Continent and the demands of larger local institutions, but she felt sure that the Manchester Jewish Community could manage to find the £750 urgently needed to keep the Home going each year. At present, they received only £200 in subscriptions. She thanked Mr. A. Cassel for a gift of £25 on the occasion of his daughter's wedding, and reported several other substantial donations.

This appeal for further support for Lymm was echoed by, among others, Messrs. Joseph Mamlock, Nathan Marks, Lawrence Kostoris, Gerald Jackson, Eli Fox, and S. H. Steinart, J.P., and Mesdames A. R. Shabetai and I. Myrans.

Thanks were accorded, for their services, to the Hon. Physicians, Drs. Margaret Samuels and Bernard Sandler; to the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Bayley, Wood, Cave and Co.; and to the Hon. Solicitor, Mr. Marco Blumberg. Mrs. Shabetai proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman. The following were re-elected:

Mrs. S. Nove, Vice-President; Miss M. Langdon, Chairman; Mesdames A. Nahum and Gerald Jackson, Treasurers; A. S. Jacobs (9, Seymour Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8) and H. Blond (8, Ballbrook Avenue, West Didsbury), Joint Hon. Secretaries.

## LOCAL REFUGEE ACTIVITIES

The Trainee Department of the German-Jewish Aid Committee (Manchester Branch) has issued an appeal to local manufacturers to volunteer to take refugee youths into their factories and train them for their future life overseas. Offers and communications in this connection should be sent without delay to Mr. Isidor Apfelbaum, Hon. Director, Trainee Department, German-Jewish Aid Committee, 42, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. The Department would especially be glad to hear of openings for Orthodox trainees where Sabbath work would not be obligatory. Similarly, the Domestics Bureau at 42, Deansgate (of which Mrs. R. Barash is Hon. Director) would welcome further offers from Orthodox Jewish families of places for Orthodox German-Jewish girls.

A meeting of the Refugee Department of the local Jewish Youth Council was held at the Holy Law Synagogue Rooms recently, with the Rev. J. Vilenski in the chair. It was agreed to support the request of the Jewish National Home Department of the Council to all affiliated societies to hold a function in the coming season in aid of settling European Jewish refugees on Jewish National Fund land in Palestine. Miss H. Olsberg was elected Hon. Secretary of the Department.

Six concert evenings have been given recently by German and Austrian refugees at the Refugee Exhibition in Deansgate and have attracted large audiences.

Mr. Jack Solomon, Treasurer, presided at the quarterly meeting of the Manchester and Salford Jewish Youth Council, held at 149, Cheetham Hill Road recently. A discussion ensued on the report of the Constitution Sub-Committee. The Council accepted with regret the resignations of Miss Rita Lipton (Chairman, Jewish National Home Dept.) and Miss Evelyn Shalom (Joint Hon. Secretary), and recorded its thanks to them for their services. The Executive's recommendation to appoint the Rev. Bernard Casper and Miss Anne Casper, respectively, to the vacant positions was approved.

Mr. M. Kravitz presided at the recent quarterly meeting of the Manchester Chevra Kadisha. Mr. P. Langer, Treasurer, presented the balance-sheet, which showed income £302 and expenditure £272. It was reported that during the quarter the Institution had dealt with nineteen cases in hospitals and ten other cases.

Alderman J. Toole, J.P., spoke on the refugee problem on the closing night of the Manchester Refugee Exhibition at 76, Deansgate. Refugee artists participated in a concert that night arranged by the Kershaw House Refugee Hostel Social Committee. As a result, £60 was raised ~~and handed~~ over to the Exhibition Committee for distribution among the German-Jewish Aid Committee, the Child Refugee Committee, and the Friends Refugee Committee.

"Honolulu," showing at the Deansgate next week, is full of bright comedy and music. Eleanor Powell dances to perfection, Robert Young takes a dual rôle with his accustomed ease, and Burns and Allen are at their wise-cracking best. Also included in this programme is another of the popular "Crime Doesn't Pay" series.

In a report in our last issue of a Manchester Jews' school function, it was inadvertently stated that thanks were accorded to "Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy and daughter." This should have read "Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Levy and daughter."

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## HERZL-MOSER JEWISH HOSPITAL

### Sound Financial Position

[*From our Correspondent*]

Mr. L. L. Zossenheim, the President, was in the Chair at the annual meeting of the Herzl-Moser Jewish Hospital, held last week at the Jewish Institute.

In presenting the financial statement, the Treasurer, Mr. J. Gillinson, drew attention to the sound state of the Hospital's finances, and pointed out that it was a great achievement in view of the extraordinary calls made upon the Community. In spite of all difficulties, the Hospital, he said, could show that it was continuing to meet its obligations without in any way limiting the facilities it offered for the local Jewish Community. He had, however, to mention the falling off in annual subscriptions. It was very encouraging to note that a credit balance of over £17,000 had been accumulated in the capital account, although a far larger sum would be required for the project of the new Hospital to be initiated in the near future.

Mr. H. Freedman, Chairman of the Hospital, moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He reported that there were over 2,500 subscribers to the Institution, which indicated the exceptionally wide measure of support the Hospital received from every section of the Community. The Hospital had been recognised during the year as a member of the Leeds Voluntary Hospital Council.

### Proposed New Building

A site of some fourteen and a half acres of park land had been acquired in the heart of the Jewish Community area for the erection of the new Jewish Hospital, added Mr. Freedman. It certainly could not be claimed that the present Hospital, situated in the centre of a busy district, was in any way worthy of the work which it performed. The noise of traffic proved a distraction and detriment to the welfare of the patients, but that did not imply that the Hospital was in any way inefficient. In spite of the disadvantages mentioned, the Jewish Hospital, in the excellence of the surgical and medical treatment afforded, could challenge comparison with any institution.

The proposed new Hospital would not only contain a modern, fully-equipped building, but it would also permit of great expansion in the out-patient work. The new building would also make provision for the paying patients' block. Mr. Freedman also drew attention to the increase in the grant from the Workpeoples' Hospital Fund, which

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had reached the figure of £1,050 per annum, and a substantial addition towards the building cost had been promised by the same body.

Mr. A. V. Gould seconded the adoption of the report and balance-sheet and paid a tribute to the work of the Ladies' Committee.

Mr. D. I. Sandelson said he rose to contradict any suspicion which had been circulated that he was opposed to the building of a new Jewish Hospital. He realised the excellent work that the Hospital had done for the Community, and he was anxious only that nothing should be done until it was ascertained that every Jewish householder in the city would bear his full share of erecting and building a hospital worthy of the Community.

Mr. M. Stross said he felt that if a proper drive were made, several hundred new subscribers could easily be enrolled. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

Mr. S. H. Lyons moved the motion providing for the incorporation of the Hospital under the Companies Act. He explained that that would eliminate the cumbersome process involved in the present system, whereby the Hospital was run by Trustees. He paid a tribute to the staff of the Hospital and the Secretary, Miss L. Curitz.

Mrs. H. Freedman thanked those who had spoken so well of the Ladies' Committee, and paid tribute to the following for their services:

Mesdames A. Conway, N. Abrahams, M. Berson, Balsham, A. V. Gould, M. Saipe, L. Baker, B. Jerome, I. Kauffman, J. E. Gould, Moss, D. Segal, Stern, Hurst, T. Levy, Silman, R. Kristall, Anker, and Nagley, and Miss Young.

After some remarks by Mesdames B. Harris and M. Saipe, the President said that the Community was under a deep debt of gratitude to the hon. medical and surgical staff. The work of the Resident Medical Officer, the Matron, and the nursing staff was much appreciated.

The election resulted as follows: Messrs. L. L. Zossenheim, President; S. Wolfson, R. Camrass, and L. Goodman, Vice-Presidents; H. Freedman, Chairman; A. V. Gould and S. H. Lyons, Vice-Chairmen; J. Gillinson, Treasurer; the Revs. A. S. Super and Dr. J. Abelson, Hon. Secretaries; Messrs. J. B. Perlman and D. Balsham, Hon. Auditors; Wm. Clayton and Co., Hon. Accountants; F. Blackston, Hon. Solicitor; S. Hyman, Hon. Investigator; and a Committee.

## SHIFTING JEWISH POPULATION

### Talmud Torah's New Tasks

In the absence of Sir Montague Burton, Mr. M. Stross presided at the annual meeting of the Talmud Torah held last week at the institution. In the course of his address, the Chairman said that he and the Treasurer, Mr. M. Nathan, were both retiring from office. He traced briefly the history of the Talmud Torah during the twenty-five years he had been associated with it. A new phase had now been reached, and it would be the task of the incoming officers to see that educational facilities were provided for the thickly-populated parts of the city to which the Jewish Community had migrated. The task was difficult, but he had every confidence in his successors, and was sure that they would tackle the problem wisely and in the best interests of the Community.

Mr. Stross paid tributes to the Executive and Committee for their co-operation, and to the Treasurer, Mr. Nathan, for his valued services. He also expressed thanks for their good work to the Ladies' Committee, the Ball and Concert Committees, Messrs. A. Morris, S. Morris, of the Boots and Clothes Committee, Mr. L. H. Couplan, Chairman of the Box Committee, Mr. Mortimer Friedman, Hon. Solicitor, Messrs. John Gordon, Harrison, Taylor, and Co., Hon. Accountants, and to Mr. E. L. Wolfe, Secretary of the Talmud Torah.

#### Unusual Surplus

Mr. Max. Nathan, in presenting the balance-sheet, said that the financial position was fairly satisfactory, and there was a small surplus of £75 which was very unusual for a Talmud Torah. This had been achieved without cutting down the standard of administration. Gratifying as it was, the surplus did not mean that the Treasurer's task for the coming year would be an easy one. In view of the proposed extension of activities, the expenditure would be greatly increased. Some years ago, Mr. Nathan continued, when he had assumed office, the institution had been heavily burdened with debt. Now, he was happy to say, they were almost free of debt. He paid tribute to Messrs. M. Stross and D. I. Sandelson, who had originated the idea of the Jubilee Scheme, which had brought in substantial sums in the past. Mr. Nathan then expressed his thanks to a number of voluntary workers and to institutions for their help during the year.

The Rev. A. S. Super seconded the adoption of the balance-sheet, and congratulated the institution upon its efficient working.

After some remarks by the Rev. E. Kahan, of Harrogate, and Messrs. J. Porton, M. Silman, and S. H. Lyons, Mr. D. I. Sandelson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Mr. A. M. Hurwitz seconded the motion, and Messrs. M. Lipman and A. Friedman responded.

Mr. S. Adler proposed a vote of thanks to the Headmaster and staff, and Mr. M. D. Lask responded. The following officers were elected:

Messrs. A. M. Hurwitz, Chairman; S. Miller and J. Porton, Vice-Chairmen; M. Lipman, Treasurer; the Rev. A. S. Super and Mr. A. Friedman, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and Messrs. S. Hyman, L. H. Couplan, and M. Levene, Hon. Auditors.

**GLASGOW**

## REFUGEES EMPLOYED ON FARMS

### Allowed to Observe the Sabbath

[*From our Correspondent*]

The Jewish Orthodox Refugee Committee was formed recently in Glasgow for the purpose of finding employment on farms for Orthodox German-Jewish youths. So far the Committee has been able to find employment for twelve refugees on farms in the vicinity of Bishopbriggs, which is on the outskirts of Glasgow. The farmers employing these boys have agreed to allow them fully to observe the Sabbath. The boys are not obliged to live on the farms on which they work, and a hostel has been established for them in a large house in Bishopbriggs. The house is maintained by the boys themselves, who travel daily to their work.

Three German girls, who live in another building, look after the hostel and provide the food for the boys. There is a Minyan morning and night, and a Sefer Torah is to be provided to enable the boys to have their own Sabbath services. Through the kindness of a number of people, furniture, cutlery, and linen have been given to the hostel.

The work of interviewing the farmers and finding places for the boys has been carried out by the following Committee: Rabbi B. B. Atlas, Hon. President; Mr. B. D. Cowen, Chairman; Mr. S. Silver, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. S. Silver (13, Sauchiehall Street), Convener; Mr. B. Mendelsohn, Treasurer; and Mr. A. Sandler, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Sachs, J.P., presided over a meeting of conveners of the various sections of the Council for German Jewry held in the Zionist Centre last week. It was stated that the Garnethill Hostel is capable of accommodating forty refugee boys. There are at present twenty-five in the hostel, and the other fifteen are expected shortly. The children have spent a fortnight at the necessitous children's holiday camps at Ascog. It was intimated that a donation of £500 had been received from the Scottish National Refugee Council towards the capital expenditure on the hostel. It was decided that it should be open on Sundays to visitors.

Language difficulties have led about forty Austrian refugees in Glasgow to form a club of their own. So far they have not been able to secure permanent premises, as their funds are naturally very limited. They have been meeting once a week in a hall placed temporarily at their disposal by the Gilmorehill Church authorities. Frau Dr. Schindel, one of the organisers of the Club, said to our correspondent that they were looking for permanent premises in which they could meet once or twice a week. The Club was officially declared open by Mr. Konrad Cina, the Secretary of the Glasgow Council for German Jewry, who is to give an address to the Club on the general refugee question.

**LIVERPOOL**

## THE LATE DR. IZAK GOLLER

### An Urgent Appeal

The following appeal has been issued over the names of Professor Henry Cohen, Mr. Samul Beilin, and Mr. Max. Robinson:

> We venture to approach you in connection with an appeal which is being made on behalf of the widow of the Rev. Dr. Izak Goller. For many years the late Dr. Goller gave of his best in the service of the Jewish Community. He pursued the course of action his ideals dictated without regard to his own personal interests. His devotion to his conception of the truth brought him material adversity, with the result that his fatal illness and untimely death found him in straitened circumstances. Mrs. Goller is left with wholly inadequate resources, and her financial position is still further jeopardised by reason of the precarious state of her health. We ask you to contribute to the fund that is being raised for her maintenance—and we are sure you will do so gladly—not as an act of charity, but as some slight tribute to the many qualities of a teacher in Israel who adhered with inflexible determination to what he considered the highest ideals of Judaism and the Jewish people.

Mr. Max. Robinson is acting as Treasurer of the appeal, and contributions should be sent to him at 12, East Albert Road, Liverpool, 17.

The closing service of the Russell Street Synagogue, prior to its amalgamation with the Nusach Ha'ari Congregation, Crown Street, was held last Sabbath, when Rabbi I. J. Unterman delivered the sermon. Subsequent to the service, there was a Kiddush in the Beth Hamedrash, at which Mr. M. Taxman, President of the Congregation, presided. Other speakers were the Rav, Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P. (Deputy of the Congregation), Mr. H. Cohen, and Mr. M. Shenderey. Congratulations were offered to the Rev. Bernard Unterman on his appointment as Minister to the Leicester Congregation, and to the Rev. S. Barron, who has accepted a "call" from the Darlington Jewish Community.

Under the joint auspices of the Merkaz Ivri, the Habonim, and the Torah Va-Avodah, a Palestine dramatic evening was held last week at Zion House. The principal artist was Shoshanah Honig-Cohen, the well-known Palestinian actress, and Hebrew songs were rendered by the Habonim choir.

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### LEICESTER

## NEW MINISTER APPOINTED

A unanimous "call" as Minister of the Leicester Hebrew Congregation has been given to the Rev. Bernard Unterman, of the Central Synagogue, Liverpool. He is a son of Rabbi I. J. Unterman, of Liverpool, and Mrs. Unterman.

THE REV. B. UNTERMAN

After attending school in Liverpool and matriculating at the University of London, he proceeded to the University of Berlin, where he studied philosophy, economics, and Semitic languages. Mr. Unterman subsequently returned to Liverpool and entered the university of that city, where he graduated in July, 1935. Later, he studied for two years in the School of Oriental Studies of the University and obtained his M.A. degree in July, 1937, with distinction.

Mr. Unterman received a thorough training at the Liverpool Talmudical College and at the Rabbinical Seminary of Berlin. He is possessed of wide Talmudic scholarship, and is continuing his studies for the Rabbinical Diploma. He has preached in Synagogues in many parts of the country, has lectured to various societies, and has had considerable teaching experience. He is Hon. Secretary of the Liverpool Jewish Literary Society and of the local Mizrachi Organisation, a member of the Executive of the Zionist Central Council and of the Council of the Merkaz Ivri. Mr. Unterman succeeds the Rev. A. Newman, who has been Minister of the Congregation for the past thirty-five years and has now been appointed Minister Emeritus.

*The Forthcoming Events column of "The Jewish Chronicle" (see page 5) will help you to notify members and their friends of your Club and Society meetings. Write for particulars of insertions to The Manager, 47/49, Moor Lane, London, E.C.2.*

### BIRMINGHAM

Prior to the quarterly meeting of the Frederick Jacombs Sports Lodge, held at Victory House, Hurst Street, last week, a service was held in memory of Bro. Hyman Jarvis. The Rev. A. Klein, who officiated, paid a tribute to the deceased, whose work, he said, for the Lodge as Auditor, member of the Committee, and captain of the cricket team would always be treasured. Bro. Harry Levine read a poem "In Memoriam." Bro. Horace Isaacs, who presided at the meeting, welcomed the sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacombs, and Bro. H. Jaffa, the Midland representative, who initiated two new members. Bro. A. Rose presented the balance-sheet, which showed that a profit of £15 had been made on the quarter, bringing the total assets to £366. A satisfactory report of the Socal Club was presented by the Chairman, Bro. M. Levine, supported by Bro. J. Hassall.

Mr. Oscar Deutsch has endowed a seat at the National Theatre in the name of Sir Barry Jackson. The cost is £100.

In last month's THEATRE WORLD, Mr. George Fearon, writing about the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, pays a great tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Leon Salberg, the founder of the theatre.

### BOURNEMOUTH

Mr. H. M. Adler, the Director of Jewish Education, inspected the Hebrew and Religion Classes of the Congregation and expressed his pleasure at the progress made. He was subsequently entertained to tea. The Rev. C. L. Heilpern, the Headmaster, and Mr. J. Hayman, the President, thanked Mr. Adler for his interest in the Classes over a number of years. Mr. Adler responded.

### BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The annual meeting of the Junior Aid Society of the Brighton and Hove Jewish Board of Guardians was held last week with the President, Miss D. Rottersman, in the Chair. The Treasurer, R. Emanuel, said that in the two years of the Society's existence they had handed £75 to the parent body and £5 to the Refugee Fund. The Rev. A. Levinson addressed the members and Mr. H. Jacobs, Hon. Secretary of the Board of Guardians, thanked them for their assistance and co-operation. The election resulted as follows: Masters N. Goodman, President; H. Bloomfield, Vice-President; R. Emanuel, Treasurer; the Misses J. and N. Jacobs, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and P. Andre, S. Hunt, J. Jackson, R. Leibling, S. Raingold, D. Rottersman, D. Scharff, H. Scher, and Masters R. Vitow, and S. Harris, D. Levy, D. Mazzier, and R. Sawyer, Committee.

### CARDIFF

The annual outing of the pupils of the Windsor Place Hebrew Classes was held on Sunday, when over 100 children and adults were conveyed in charabancs to Ogmore-by-the-Sea, Glamorgan. The party was supplemented by the boys from the Jewish Refugee Hostel, and was in the charge of Mr. A. Gordon and the Rev. Maurice Unterman, the Headmaster of the Hebrew Classes. Luncheon and tea were provided and sports arranged. At a reception in the adjoining hall, Mr. A. Gordon said that much of the sucess of the outing was due to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen and Mesdames A. Gordon, S. Cohen, S. Shepherd, and A. Zukor.

The Rev. E. Wilenczyk, Treasurer to the Cardiff Jewish Board of Guardians, now resides at 29, Teilo Street, Cathedral Road.

Mrs. Abraham Hauser was among those present at the official welcome to Cardiff of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent at the Royal Infirmary, City Hall, and the Sophia Gardens.

The memorial-stone to the late Rabbi Asher Grunis was consecrated at the cemetery of the Old Hebrew Congregation last week. Rabbi M. E. Rogosnitzsky delivered the hesped, and the service was conducted by the Revs. H. Jerevitch, G. Gray, and E. Wilenzcyk.

### EDINBURGH

The Women's Zionist Society held its annual meeting at the Synagogue Hall, Salisbury Road, with Mrs. L. J. Cohen, President, in the Chair. Mrs. P. Caplan presented the balance-sheet, which was adopted. It showed a considerable increase in the income over the previous year. The Chair[illegible] conveyed the thanks of the members to the Treasurer, the Hon. [illegible]ry, the Assistant Secretary, and the Convener of the sewing meetings. [illegible] result of the latter, 100 garments were sent to the Home for Babies [illegible]lem. The following were elected: Mesdames S. Nathan, Hon. President; S. Daiches, Hon. Vice-President; L. J. Cohen, President; H. J. Levitt, Vice-President; R. Cohen, Representative to the Women's Zionist Federation; L. Ockrent, Cultural Chairman; P. Caplan, Treasurer; G. Pass, Hon. Secretary; D. Leigh, Assistant Secretary; and a Committee of twenty-four.

### GATESHEAD

By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kreike, a tea was given at their residence, 4, Helena Avenue, Whitley Bay, recently, in aid of the Kitchen Fund of the Gateshead Yeshiva. The function realised £12 10s.

### HARROGATE

Mrs. P. Hipps has presented the Synagogue with several copies of the Chief Rabbi's Pentateuch.

The Harrogate Women's Committee held a garden party recently in aid of the Leeds and District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home in the grounds of the Home in Harrogate.

Mrs. R. Crook gave a garden party at her residence in aid of the Harrogate stall of the Leeds Palestine Bazaar.

### HULL

Mr. Lionel Rosen was the principal speaker at the garden fête held recently at the Newland High School by the Hull Branch of the League of Nations Union.

Sir Frank Sanderson, Bt., M.P., has contributed a striking article to the columns of the local DAILY MAIL advocating the Negev as a desirable territory for settling Jewish refugees and possibly solving the Palestine problem.

Miss Phoebe Jay, of London, has been appointed an Assistant Mistress for Science and Mathematics at the Malet Lambert High School.

### MARGATE

At the request of the Margate and District General Hospital, Mrs. A. Hirschfeld and her friends organised a tombola in connection with the annual féte on behalf of the Hospital. A substantial sum was raised. The organisers have received letters of thanks for their good work from Messrs. M. Venner and L. W. Mitchell, Vice-President and Secretary respectively of the Hospital.

### NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

The following have been elected officers of the Jesmond Hebrew Congregation: Messrs. M. Fisher, President; M. Cohen, Treasurer; C. Garstein, Warden; J. Levene, Hon. Secretary; S. Phillips, Hon. Solicitor; N. Birk, A. Caller, Z. Jackson, N. Muscat, S. Cohen, I. Barnett, J. Slessenger, A. Caplan, and H. Black, Council.

Last week, the adjourned general meeting of the Old Hebrew Congregation was held at the Synagogue Chambers with Mr. H. Bergman in the Chair. The following Executive of the School Committee were re-elected: Messrs. M. Wilkie, President; P. Josephs, Treasurer; and H. V. Marks, Hon. Secretary. The honour of Hon. Life President was conferred upon Mr. Mark Rosenthal, the retiring President, in appreciation of his many years of service to the Congregation.

### NOTTINGHAM

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Congregation was held recently under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. Max. Snapper, the President. The financial statement, presented by the retiring Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Weinberg, showed that the income of the Congregation had been maintained, but that during the past year the expenditure had been heavy, owing to increase of school teaching staff and the decorating and cleaning of the Synagogue. Mr. W. Max. Snapper was re-elected President; Mr. H. H. L. Levene, Treasurer; and Mr. A. Lassman, Secretary. Messrs. M. Appleby, V. Cresswell, L. Davis, N. Davis, S. Joseph, R. Lyons, B. Millet, M. Nepolsky, and G. Rabinovitch were elected on the Committee. An important item on the agenda was the consideration of the purchase of the Waverley Mount premises as a Comunal Centre for the Congregation. Hebrew Classes are already held at Waverley Mount, and it was agreed to purchase the premises.

### OXFORD

The first wedding of a refugee couple was held in Oxford recently, when Mr. Fritz Weiss, of Kitchener Camp, Richborough, was married to Miss Therese Weisz, of Oxford. In the evening, there were a reception and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Leverton.

"Life in a Kvutzah" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Leah Leverton at a recent meeting of the Oxford branch of the Federation of Women Zionists. A discussion followed.

### PRESTON

Gedud Tirath Zvi recently held an Oneg Shabbat to commemorate the founding of the Kvutza. The Rev. R. H. Levy officiated at the service, assisted by Ivor Lewis. At the subsequent reception, Miss Naomi Myers gave a reading on the foundation and present significance of the Kvutza.

Dr. A. M. Korn has been elected President, and Mrs. Dan Jackson Vice-President, of the Preston Jewish Swimming Club.

### PONTYPRIDD

Mr. N. E. Nevies, a student at University College, Cardiff, addressed a Baptist meeting recently in Pontypridd on "The Zionist Situation." The Rev. R. Jones presided.

### SHEFFIELD

At a recent cultural meeting of the Women's Zionist Society, a "Living Newspaper," edited and produced by Mrs. S. Feinhols, was presented. Contributions were submitted by Mesdames Pearson, Fisch, Finklestone-Sayliss, Levison, Rosenberg, and Redston.

### SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF

An appeal is now being made by the Southend General Hospital for blood donors for war emergency needs, and volunteers are asked to present themselves for a simple blood test any weekday afternoon at the Hospital, or by special appointment. Helpers are also urgently needed for the Hospital Association's forthcoming Carnival Week. Many members of the local Association of Jewish Youth are acting as sellers of immunity badges, boxholders, etc., but still more workers are needed, and these should apply to the Carnival Week Offices, Nelson Street, Southend.

### SUNDERLAND

The annual picnic for children attending the Religion Classes of the Hebrew Congregation was held on Sunday at the Old Durham Tea Gardens. Sports were held, and prizes were presented by Mrs. M. Bowley, wife of the Chairman of the School Committee. The refugee children of the Jewish Hostel and the Matron were also present.

### EIRE

#### Dublin

Rabbi Hillel Medalie, of Manchester, delivered a sermon entitled "The Present-day Lament in Israel" at the United Hebrew Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn, last Sabbath week. In the afternoon he gave a Talmudical discourse.

# Sports and Clubs

## PROVISION OF PLAYING FIELDS

### Efforts by Association for Jewish Youth

[*From our Correspondent*]

The Association for Jewish Youth has been able to play its part in the national drive for the provision of playing fields, and for this purpose has acquired nearly forty acres of land at Stapleford Abbotts, near Romford, Essex. Government recognition of this policy of the Association has been given, and with the aid of a substantial grant from the National Fitness Council this land is at the present moment being prepared and laid out as playing fields.

Nearly twenty football pitches are to be provided, cricket pitches, hockey pitches, netball courts, and hard and grass tennis courts. The contract is being carried out under the supervision of the National Playing Fields Association, whose officers have been of the greatest help in advising the Association on technical matters. It is estimated that at least 400 young people will be playing games on the ground every week-end.

### The Jewish Youth Fund

One of the primary objects of the Jewish Youth Fund was the provision of playing fields near London, and although this Fund is assisting generously towards the capital cost, there is still room for further benefactors, and it is hoped that someone in the Community may like to pay for the pavilion, thereby having his name associated with this project.

Opened in 1935, the Association's permanent camping ground is situated just opposite the site of the new playing fields. Thousands of boys and girls, and young men and women, camping there throughout the year, have enjoyed health-giving recreation amidst lovely surroundings and under model conditions. These tremendous services to the Community as a whole are costly, and the Association, which is already bearing the considerable overhead expenses of running the camp, has undertaken the additional responsibility of maintaining the playing fields and pavilion in proper condition. An attempt is now being made by the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Cyril J. Ross, to obtain a sufficient amount of money by means of annual subscriptions to meet the cost of these extra services.

### Additional A.J.Y. Activities

Consequent upon the large rehousing schemes, there has been a rapidly accelerating movement of the Jewish population from East London to Hackney, Stoke Newington, and Stamford Hill. Carefully watching the interests of Jewish youth, the A.J.Y. decided a few years ago to establish new youth organisations in these districts. In 1934 it founded the Stamford Hill Jewish Boys' Club, and a year or two later the Hackney Jewish Boys' Club. With the assistance of grants from the National Fitness Council, and help from the Jewish Youth Fund, a building has been acquired in Martello Street, Hackney, opposite London Fields, and is now being completely remodelled and designed to house a boys' club, a girls' club, and a senior club as well. It will be opened in November of this year.

The Stamford Hill scheme has been worked out in conjunction with the United Synagogue, which has provided a site adjoining the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N. This building, which it is expected will be commenced shortly, will house a large boys' club, with separate premises for an old boys' club.

Through the Association's contact and representation on national bodies, the Jewish Youth Movement takes a place as part of the National Youth Movement. Its girls' clubs are affiliated to the National Council of Girls' Clubs, and its boys' clubs to the London Federation of Boys' Clubs and the National Association of Boys' Clubs.

The A.J.Y. has not been unmindful of its duties with regard to National Service, and it is gratifying to report that a considerable number of boys' and girls' club managers and members have joined the Territorial units and other forms of National Service. A civil nursing unit has been formed at the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club.

## MACCABI GIRL'S GREAT SWIM

### Wins English Long-Distance Championship

Miss Ruth Langer, the eighteen-years-old Austrian girl, by winning at her first attempt the Ladies' Long-Distance Swimming Championship of England, over the course of 5 miles 60 yards in the Thames from Kew to Putney last week, secured for the Maccabi their first national championship in this country (writes a correspondent). Over a course which gave little assistance to the swimmer, she finished 250 yards ahead of her nearest rival in the good time of 1 hr. 14 min. 4 sec.

Acting on the instructions of the famous Austrian Olympic trainer, Zsigi Wertheimer, who taught her to swim, Miss Langer got away to a good start and established a lead of about 40 yards in the first quarter of a mile, when she was joined by her guide boat with Wertheimer in the stern. Swimming easily with a long relaxed crawl stroke, she increased her lead as the race went on, and at Chiswick she was 100 yards in the lead. Some bad water after Hammersmith Bridge made record times impossible, but Miss Langer swam imperturbably and passed the Judge's boat 250 yards ahead of the second swimmer, Miss B. Shee, of Plaistow United Swimming Club.

Ruth Langer's victory gives back to the lady swimmers of Maccabi some of the limelight stolen almost exclusively by the men. Apart from Miss Langer's fourth place in the 440 yards in the National Championships at Minehead, the Maccabi men have been mainly responsible for bringing the Club to the front rank in swimming circles in this country.

### London Maccabi's Water-Polo Success

The Maccabi Water-Polo Team last week defeated an official team from the rest of Middlesex, by 3 goals to 2. In this brand of swimming Maccabi's record is impressive. Starting in the 4th Division of the London Water-Polo League in 1936, they won promotion each year until, in 1939, they started the season in the 1st Division. Strengthened at the start of the season by the advent of former Czech internationals—Paul Steiner, M. Frucht, H. Baderle and K. Rado, Maccabi has proved an invincible combination, and has gone through the League programme without defeat.

Of individual distinctions earned by members, the list is headed by Heinz Baderle, who was second in the 150 yards back stroke Championship of England ; Martin Frucht, who was third in the 220 yards free style Championship of England ; and Kurt Dungler, who was fourth in the Men's National Long-Distance Championship.

Dr. Paul Steiner, one of the best water-polo players in Europe, has been invited to play for Middlesex in the County Water-Polo Championship and for the South of England team ; while M. Frucht swam in the Middlesex Relay Team, which won the County Championship at Minehead.

The second Maccabi Water-Polo Team also deserves mention in the list of distinctions, having won every match in their 4th Division League programme by a margin of at least 10 goals. This record will certainly gain them promotion this year.

This is the first time in the history of sport in this country that a Jewish Club has achieved so high a standard, and the Club appeals to the Community as a whole, through THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, to support this magnificent effort by sending young boys and girls to Maccabi to be trained by Zsigi Wertheimer in the hope of producing future champions.

## CAPLAN'S DISASTROUS VENTURE

### K.O. as a Lightweight

Benny Caplan's venture into the lightweight division, owing to lack of contests among the featherweights, met with disaster at Mannesman Hall, Swansea, on Monday. He was knocked out in the second round of a 12-round contest by Ronnie James. A left hook sent Caplan down for the full count after he had taken two counts of nine. The first round opened quietly with Caplan sending two light lefts to the Welshman's face and after some careful sparring the former again flicked a double left lead to the head. James responded with two left hooks to the face which carried some sting. Caplan again scored with lefts, but James, undoubtedly the harder puncher, got home with a right to the head and a left to the body. The second round, which only lasted about a minute, saw Caplan boxing on cautious lines. A right to his face, followed immediately by a blow to the body, sent him down for the first 9 count. On resuming, James launched a similar attack, and Caplan was again down. He was clearly out, but struggled to his feet to meet a left hook that ended the contest.

Admirers of Caplan's skilful boxing will recollect that in November, 1936, he fought in the lightweight division, his opponent being the then lightweight champion, Jimmy Walsh, who dealt with him in a similar manner, putting him down for long counts to win on a technical k.o. in the third.

## JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE CAMP

The annual summer camp of the Jewish Lads' Brigade (London and Liverpool contingents) will be held at Hawke's Hill Farm, Kingsdown, Walmer, Kent, from to-day to August 13. Over 850 boys will attend, and they will be under the command of Cadet Lt.-Colonel M. Braham. The Camp will be inspected on Thursday morning next by Colonel W. A. T. Bowly, C.B., D.S.O., Commandant of the Duke of York's School, Dover.

# CLUBS

## N.L. GIRLS HELP RECRUITING

Members of the North London Girls' Club assisted the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service in their recruiting campaign for National Service last Friday afternoon at Mare Street, Hackney. Outside the Town Hall, members of the First Aid Class joined nurses of the Hackney Hospital, and were inspected by Sir John Anderson.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

Our Clubs correspondent understands that there are no more vacancies at the Union of Young Israel's Summer School. All further deposits will be returned. There are still a few vacancies at the Maccabi Summer School, but immediate application is advised. Communications should be addressed to Mr. Hyman Cen, Hon. Secretary, British Maccabi, 34, Clarendon Road, London, W.11.

## MOWBRAY JUNIOR SECTION

A general meeting of the Junior Section of Mowbray, Edgware Jewish Literary and Social Society, was held recently at the Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Mr. Louis Goodman, Chairman of Mowbray, presided. The following officers were elected: Miss J. Epstein, Hon. Secretary ; Miss R. Monnickendam, Treasurer ; Miss A. Dahlsheimer, and Messrs. L. Laurier, E. Townley, and S. Tukeman, Committee. It was agreed that the Chairman of Mowbray should be Chairman of the Junior Section.

The Junior Section is open to boys and girls aged 15—18, and meets at the Synagogue Hall, Edgware, on Sundays from [illegible]—8 and Thursdays from 8.30—10.30. The subscription is 3d. per week. Facilities are provided for dancing, table tennis, etc., and a series of varied functions is being arranged.

## CLUB ITEMS

AT the last committee meeting of the North London Synagogue Social Society Mrs. L. Friedentag (Betty Bright) received a presentation in appreciation of her services to the Society since its inception, particularly in her work as Hon. Secretary, from which office she has just resigned.

THE CAMBRIAN CLUB held a Swimming Carnival at the York Hall Baths, Old Kent Road, on Monday. There was a life-saving display, balloon race, thread-needle race, and candle race. Mr. H. Cen, Hon. Secretary of the British Maccabi, was an interested spectator.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Central Committee for Jewish Education held at Woburn House, W.C., recently, the draft of the seventeenth annual report was adopted.

The report is the last to be written by Mr. Herbert M. Adler, who is shortly retiring from his post of Director of Jewish Education, and in addition to the account of the past year's activities, contains an interesting "retrospect" and "glance forward" by Mr. Adler.

Mr. L. G. Bowman, who presided at the meeting, was appointed an additional representative on the Committee to deal with the religious education of evacuated children (Dr. M. Epstein and the Director of Education are the other representatives).

Progress in the arrangements being made for the religious education of refugee children was reported and the co-operation of the London Organising Council, and particularly of Miss K. Rose, was acknowledged.

The Director of Education reported on visits of inspection to provincial centres. The sum of £50 was voted for various book grants.

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**HOME PAGE**

# YOUR COMPLEXION

## NEEDS A HOLIDAY, TOO!

### *Helen Hathaway tells you how to let your skin relax when you yourself relax*

YOU need your holiday. You need the break in the routine of your life, the daily task that must be regularly performed throughout the year. But has it ever occurred to you that your skin also needs a rest? Have you ever thought that even a strong skin tires of the constant application of cream and powder?

The holidays are a grand opportunity for you to set about giving your skin a tonic rest. Oh, I know just what you are going to say. I can hear your objections: Just the very time when you want to look glamorous and make the most lasting impression on that particular young man, or charm anew that jaded husband. Well, you can do all that and give your skin a rest into the bargain. Far be it from me to suggest that you should run around during the holidays "looking anyhow," or that you should neglect the chance that long idle days provide for making your personality more vivid, and for putting across your most alluring self. You should concentrate on those items of your face which speak most for the meaning of your personality—your eyes and your mouth.

Film stars who have to spend long days with their faces heavily made up, make a definite habit of spending at least part of their off-time without any make-up whatsoever on their faces or necks. By these means they ensure that when they are in the fresh air that air shall penetrate right into the pores of the skin, invigorating the blood cells and clearing and purifying the complexion. You can start right away the first day of your holiday. Carefully make up your eyes, because actually a little additional length and darkness of lashes will help you to support the sun's rays without either squinting or frowning. Study not merely the front view of your eyes but also tilt your glass sideways and with a small mirror look at your eyes from the profile angle. This is important, because I find that many women pencil their eyebrows exclusively from a front angle, leaving the sides to end abruptly in an artificial and unbecoming manner.

The same wisdom applies to your use of lipstick. Never put it on to look well only in front. It must curve gracefully down with the shape of your mouth, and look as if it were part of your own lips. Leave your face, forehead, and neck completely untouched after you have performed your morning toilet—either with water or astringent lotion.

These rules, of course, apply to ordinary, everyday holiday-making. They are not for those occasions when you definitely go out to sunbathe. Because then you must "butter up," which means you must apply all over your face, neck, and, arms a good protective cream that will allow you to get brown without either blistering or burning. The craze for sun-burned faces, by the way, has already waned. Women have learnt wisdom from the modern orgy of sunbathing in which they indulged a year or so ago. Sun is excellent for you, but only in decidedly restricted quantities.

This year's bathing and beach wear has been deliberately designed to protect a great part of your body from direct sun action. Shady "Ferdinand" hats keep your face and neck from getting too much sun, because the unrestricted action of sun is inevitably coarsening even to the strongest skin. If you would like to know about protective creams, or holiday toilet requisites, write to me, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, and address your letter: Miss Helen Hathaway, c/o the Home Page, JEWISH CHRONICLE Office, 47, Moor Lane, E.C.2.

*This azatea pink wool play-suit, designed by Jacques Heim at Jacqmar, has a tailored top and brief trunks cut in one, with a skirt that ties round the waist*

## Deborah says . . .

*Miss Hilda Shulman played the piano early this year at a concert in Glasgow (her native city) in aid of the Jewish National Fund. Miss Shulman and her sister Sonia were for several seasons regular first couple in the ladies' tennis team of the Glasgow Jewish Athletic Club, and they have won several tournaments. Tennis and piano are an unusual combination, but I understand that Miss Shulman finds them essentially complementary and intends to develop in both activities.*

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*Few visitors to Holloway Gaol would receive the enthusiastic welcome which was given to Mrs. Max Jacobson when she went down there recently to entertain the prisoners. Mrs. Jacobson is a daughter of Mr. Aaron Sunderland, whose name is prominently associated [illegible] the Manchester Jews' Free School. Mrs. Jacobson's success as a monologuist and impersonator will still be remembered by many of her old admirers. Although she gave up her career when she married, she still makes use of her gift of being able to make people laugh by entertaining the prisoners at Holloway. During her last visit, the jokes she told—some were Jewish jokes—made them rock with laughter. It is interesting to hear that eighty-two per cent. of the prisoners never go back again after their treatment at Holloway. Many become successful and worthy citizens.*

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*Beryl is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, of Abersychan, in Monmouth, Wales. She was recently presented to the Princess Royal on the occasion of the production of "Macbeth" in aid of the Glamorgan Branch of the Red Cross Society and the funds of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Council of Social Service. Beryl played Fleance, and her Royal Highness was greatly impressed by her performance. She has won eighteen first prizes for acting in Eisteddfods held in South Wales and Monmouthshire.*

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*The costumes for the Chartist Pageant held recently at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, to celebrate the centenary of the Chartist movement, were designed by Miss Eileen Bloch, who is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Bloch. She is a student of stage production at the Vic-Wells School.*

MISS BERYL ROBINSON
Actress

MISS HILDA SHULMAN
Pianist

*I am delighted to hear that the Thirty-Three Club for Refugees, which is held at the Stern Hall in connection with the West London Synagogue Association, is maintaining its canteen throughout August. Miss Kate Coopman, who superintends and runs this canteen, was formerly secretary to the late Rev. Morris Joseph. At her canteen, I am told, refugees who are Club members can obtain a hot meal each evening, and I have never heard anything but praise as to its contents and the manner in which it is served.*

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*I am told by a friend who is holiday-making in Bournemouth that Jewish women staying there are becoming increasingly foot-conscious. They gather, so I am told, at the Foot Clinic run by Miss Parratt in Commercial Road. Miss Parratt welcomes her Jewish clients because, she says, they grasp very intelligently the essential value of foot treatment and are demonstrably keen on having their feet regularly and properly cared for.*

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*Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, who was recently elected to the Chairmanship of the Party at the Labour Party Conference, is a sister of Mrs. Israel Zangwill, who before her marriage was Miss Edith Ayrton. They are both daughters of the late Professor Ayrton.*

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*Sir John Ellerman has published a book on the life of his father-in-law, Mr. Clarence de Sola, and it bears the De Sola coat of arms in gold. It is being printed only for private circulation. A chapter in the book is devoted to Lady Ellerman, who before her marriage was Esther de Sola and who lived with her parents in Canada. It tells how her father read the Bible to her and his other children, and how he taught her to say her prayers. Many pictures are included in the book of Lady Ellerman in childhood.*

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*Miss Harriet Cohen, the famous pianist, is in the news this week for saving a small child from a street accident. The little boy was on a scooter, and in stepping into the road to save him Miss Cohen was herself knocked down. Luckily she received only bruises and cuts, and was able to fulfil a broadcasting contract to South America three days later.*

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*Mrs. Lemal, of Neville Court, St. John's Wood, must hold the record for collecting used stamps for the hospitals. She has collected over half a million and has spent many a wakeful hour at night cutting them round their perforations and tying them up in bundles of a hundred. She also collects silver paper and tinfoil for the hospitals, and many pounds in money have been raised by this effort of hers. She has just had her seventy-ninth birthday.*

# JEWISH COOKERY

## SEASONABLE RECIPES

### Blackcurrant Jam

Blackcurrants, 3lb. Water, 2½ pts.
Preserving sugar, 4½lb.

UNLIKE most jams, blackcurrant requires a large proportion of water to be added, in order to soften the skins.

Stalk and wash the currants and put in a preserving pan with the water; bring to the boil and cook *slowly* till the skins are soft and the contents of pan considerably reduced (about one hour). Then add the warmed sugar; stir till dissolved; then boil rapidly till it sets when tested. Start testing after ten minutes. The quantities given should make about 8lb. of jam.

### Peas and Kleis

Green peas, 3lb. Milk.
Chopped mint, 2 teaspoonfuls. Butter, 2 teaspoonfuls.
Batter.

SHELL the peas and cook for ten minutes in boiling water; then drain (save water for stock). Return to the saucepan; cover with milk; add the butter and mint and cook gently till the peas are quite soft. Then drop the batter into the saucepan in teaspoonfuls. Boil for a few minutes till the kleis are well puffed up; then serve. The milk must boil fast when the batter is dropped in.

For the batter, use three tablespoonfuls of flour, one egg, one and a half gills of milk, and half a teaspoonful of salt and mix in the usual way.

*For a change, add the following to the batter:* Cut a slice of stale bread into tiny dice and slice a few spring onions. Fry a golden brown in a little butter.

### Lamb en Casserole

Neck of lamb, 2lb. Carrots, ½lb.
Tiny potatoes, ½lb. Two onions.
Green peas, ½ pt. Tomatoes, ½lb.
Salt and pepper.

CUT the lamb into neat cutlets and trim off the fat. Skin tomatoes and cut into quarters; scrape and slice carrots and scrape potatoes—if very small ones are not available they must be cut in quarters.

Peel and chop onions. Place meat in a greased casserole in alternate layers with the vegetables, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper, and chopped onion; add sufficient water to barely cover; put greaseproof paper on top, then the lid, and cook in a very slow oven for three hours.

### Baked Fillets of Sole with Cherries

SPRINKLE some fillets of sole or plaice with salt, pepper, and lemon juice and place in a greased casserole and put a nob of butter on top of each. Take some white-heart cherries, allowing about half a dozen for each fillet; carefully remove the stones and press into each cherry two capers. Put these round the fillets; cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Place the fish on a hot dish with the cherries around. Make some white sauce, using the butter and liquor from the fish; pour it over the fish and sprinkle with chopped capers.

### Cauliflower Custard

STEAM a large cauliflower till tender; then divide it into sprigs and put in a fireproof dish. Skin half a pound of tomatoes; cut them into slices and arrange over the cauliflower; then sprinkle with finely-chopped onion, salt, and pepper.

Beat up two eggs with one pint of milk; add salt and pepper to taste and strain into the dish. Stand in a tin of water and bake in a *slow* oven till the custard is set (thirty to forty minutes).

# JEWISH CHILDREN'S ANNUAL OUTINGS

The pupils of the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue and Talmud Torah Classes had their annual outing on Sunday at Skirmett, Buckinghamshire. A number of refugees accompanied the 100 pupils and had a very enjoyable day. Lunch, tea, fruit, and sweets were provided. Sports were organised by Mr. N. Goldston, the Hon. Secretary, assisted by Mr. Topper, and prizes were distributed by Mesdames S. Stern and A. C. Spurling. Thanks were accorded by the Rev. R. Feldman to Messrs. S. Stern, A. C. Spurling, and M. Ashken for their efforts in making the function a success.

On Thursday in last week, the annual outing of the pupils of the Poplar Talmud Torah was held to Theydon Bois. The children were accompanied by Mr. L. Rinder, O.B.E., the Headmaster, the staff, and Messrs. C. Shocket and A. Garson, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Classes Committee. The Ladies' Guild provided lunch, tea, and sports prizes, which were distributed by Mrs. Y. Levene, President of the Ladies' Guild. Mr. Shocket and Mr. Rinder expressed thanks to Mrs. Levene and the Guild on behalf of the Committee and the children of the Classes.

A party of thirty-four pupils attending the Ilford and Valentine's Park Federation Synagogue Hebrew Classes and a number of adults had an outing last week at Hainault Forest. During the afternoon the children took part in a cricket match and sports were organised. After tea, prizes were presented by Mrs. Nathan Cohen.

Accompanied by the Headmaster, Mr. M. Tomback, the staff, and the President, Mr. M. Melandovitch, and Committee, the pupils of the Tottenham Talmud Torah Classes held their annual outing on Thursday in last week at California-in-England, Wokingham, Berks. Sports were arranged, and prizes were given to the winners. Refreshments were provided by the Committee and chocolates by the Tottenham Jewish Ladies' Guild.

The annual outing for the pupils of the Upton Park Synagogue Classes was held on Thursday in last week at Burnham Beeches. The Ladies' Guild contributed the greater part of the expenses. Councillor and Mrs. Joseph presented each child with a box of chocolates and sweets, and Mr. and Mrs. Rees with fruit. The children spent an enjoyable time at the fair, followed by a ramble in the woods, games, and sports. Mr. Leo Cowan, on behalf of the Board of Management, expressed his appreciation of the services rendered for nearly twenty years by the Superintendent, Mr. B. Cousin, who was leaving to take up another post.

Four refugee children accompanied the pupils of the East Ham Synagogue Classes on their annual outing to Lamborne End last week. After tea, sports prizes, the gift of the Ladies' Guild, were distributed by Mrs. A. Leaver. Mrs. J. Harris distributed chocolates to the children, the gift of Mrs. Leaver.

# News Items

### Jewish Orphan Girls' Aid Society

The offices of the Jewish Orphan Girls' Aid Society at 29-33, White Church Lane, E.1, are now open on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All communications should be made to the Secretary.

### Lectures to Non-Jews

The following lectures have been given recently under the auspices of the Central Lecture Committee: The Rev. S. Amias at a Sunday School on "Zionism," and "Some general aspects of the Jewish Religion"; the Rev. Vivian G. Simmons at Letchworth on "The Jew in Great Britain"; and by the Rev. Morris Davidson at Erith on "The Jew in the World To-day."

### Jews' College Union Society

At the annual meeting of the Jews' College Union Society the following were elected: Professor S. Brodetsky, Hon. President; the Rev. I. Cohen, Hon. Vice-President; Messrs. S. Hooker, President; S. Black, Vice-President; S. Gold, Treasurer; S. Marcovitch, Hon. Secretary; B. Hooker, Hon. Assistant Secretary and Librarian; and the Rev. A. Melinek and Messrs. S. Rappoport, A. Berman, E. Nemeth, and M. Nemeth, Committee.

### Cricklewood and Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society

A grand dance, in aid of the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, will be held by the Cricklewood and Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society on Monday next, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Northumberland Hotel, Palm Bay, Cliftonville, Margate, by the courtesy of Mr. Leon Gradel, the Managing Director, who has placed his ballroom at the disposal of the Society free of cost. Further details can be had from Mr. F. Baker, Secretary of the Society, 40, Heber Road, N.W.2.

### Edmonton and Tottenham Hebrew Congregation

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton and Tottenham Congregation held at 41, Lansdowne Road recently, with Mr. W. Morris in the Chair, the Secretary presented the balance-sheet, which was adopted. The election resulted as follows: Messrs. W. Morris, Chairman; H. L. Jones, Vice-Chairman; I. Freedman, Treasurer; H. Bilsky, Hon. Secretary; A. Rubinstein and S. Sitsimer, Wardens; Melnick, Owide, Kosky, Marks, Black, and J. Bilsky, Committee; and J. Sack, Collector.

### Buxton Street Settlement

Members of the Buxton Street Settlement and C23 Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are camping for the second year in succession in the grounds of the East Cliff Lodge, Ramsgate. Visitors will be welcome on Sunday next and will have an opportunity of seeing the late Sir Moses Montefiore's famous Gothic Library and other places of historical interest on the estate. The principal officers are the Rev. Eric Lipson, Camp Chief; Mrs. Ruth Winston, Quartermaster; and Mr. A. Goldstein (St. John Ambulance Brigade).

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# Travel Notes and News

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S SUMMER PROGRAMME

Services have been augmented and day and half-day trips are run to coastal resorts and places of interest by the Southern Railway right through the summer. There are conducted sight-seeing excursions to places of historic interest, etc., and country rambles to beauty spots within easy distance of London. Seven-day season tickets are again in operation. These allow the holder to travel when, where, and as often as he likes, within specified areas. For those interested in shipping and docks, there are day trips to Southampton. Visitors can see over giant Atlantic liners, explore the famous docks, which include the King George V Graving Dock (the largest in the world), and make short cruises in Southampton Water. Continental travellers have a variety of choice, ranging from day trips to the French and Belgian coasts, to week-end, seven-day, and monthly tickets to places farther afield. Another popular feature, the week-end cruises up the Seine to Rouen and Cherbourg, is attracting many tourists.

### MAURETANIA MAIDEN VOYAGE (VIII)

The work of the Jewish Chef, Mr. Lyons, was made even more efficient by the employment of two capable assistants. In addition, through a special Kasher pantry in the charge of a young Jewish pantryman, the cabin-class passengers were served, those in tourist and third being provided direct from the main Kasher kitchen. This admirable arrangement prevented here a common cause for complaint in certain other lines' ships—i.e., long waits between courses.

It will be remembered that Rabbi I. J. Unterman, when inspecting the Mauretania's Jewish arrangements at Liverpool, urged that a Jewish Supervisor, properly authorised by the Beth Din, be appointed. Very little hope was held out, however, by the Cunard White Star officials in this respect, and I had to admit the Company's contention that the vessel was too small for such an amenity. However, I found a way out. The Jewish Steward in the tourist class, Mr. Julius P. Lunzer, volunteered to act as Jewish Supervisor, and his services were accepted for the maiden voyage by the ship's officials. (This arrangment, I am happy to say, has now been confirmed by the Beth Din for a trial period.) Mr. Lunzer, who has had a sound Jewish education, comes of an Orthodox family in North London.

The Company had given in his charge the fine Sefer Torah which they had presented for the use of the Mauretania's Jewish passengers, and I suggested that if the Ark could be erected in the third-class cinema—of course, the Sefer would be in the Ark only during the times of the services—a start could be made in the holding of regular services. The co-operation of the responsible officer was readily forthcoming. Third-class Chief Steward Grace and his assistant, Mr. Huber, proved to be extremely sympathetic. They gave me every assistance with my plans, and as a result, contrary to expectations, regular services were started. The first one was such a success that it was decided to hold a second one to welcome the Commander, Captain A. T. Brown, who gave immediate acceptance to the invitation extended to him by me on behalf of the Jewish passengers. I dwell on this point because I regarded it as an honour that the Captain, whose every working minute had been spent on the bridge on an all-important maiden voyage, should find time to sit with his Jewish passengers at a Sabbath eve service. He was immensely interested in the service, and asked innumerable questions about the ritual when we had concluded.

On behalf of the Jewish passengers, an address, bearing the following message, was presented to Captain Brown:

In these fateful days, when the lot of the Wandering Jew is one of widespread hatred, malice, and persecution, as vicious as it is illogical and unreasoning, it is indeed gratifying and comforting for us to know and to recognise true and faithful friends. We Jewish passengers of R.M.S. Mauretania know that foremost among those loyal friends is the great Cunard White Star organisation, who are going to great lengths to show their sympathy and esteem to their ever-increasing Jewish patronage. This latest manifestation of the Company's abiding interest in our welfare, the gift of a Scroll of the Law, has aroused our heartfelt gratitude. We convey to you, Captain Brown, our sincere appreciation of your presence with us at Divine Service, and of your Company's continued consideration, helpfulness, and goodwill.

The Captain was deeply touched, and he reiterated in the friendliest terms the policy of Cunard White Star to give a genuinely cordial welcome to every Jewish passenger using its services.

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# PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

### BECONTREE SYNAGOGUE CLASSES

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the Becontree and Dagenham Hebrew and Religion Classes was held on Sunday at the John I. Jacobs Memorial Hall of the Becontree Synagogue. A guard of honour composed of members of the local company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade was inspected by the Mayor of Dagenham and Mr. Morris Kay. Mr. J. Woolf, President of the Synagogue and Chairman of the Classes Committee, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kay and the civic authorities.

Mr. Morris Kay said he was pleased to hear of the progress of the Synagogue. He gave a donation of £50, part of which was to be given to the funds of the refugee hostel established under the auspices of the Synagogue.

Alderman A. F. J. Chorley, Mayor of Dagenham, expressed his sympathy with the Jewish people in their present situation. He congratulated the local company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade on their smartness and alertness. He said he did not think the Christian Community was doing enough for the refugees, especially for those who were "non-Aryan" Christians. His colleagues on the Council and he appreciated the work of the Synagogue for the refugees. In conclusion, he greeted the refugee boys of the Becontree hostel.

The Minister of the Synagogue, the Rev. N. Bergman, having spoken, Mrs. Morris Kay presented the awards.

Mr. F. W. Allen, Town Clerk of Dagenham, proposed a vote of thanks to the teaching staff. Mrs. S. Mestel responded. The Deputy Mayor of Dagenham and some of the Councillors and their wives were shown round the Synagogue, and various objects of interest were explained to them by the Minister.

### WESTMINSTER JEWS' FREE SCHOOL

Mr. Philip S. Waley presided at the recent annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Westminster Jews' Free School. Several of the prizes were awarded to refugee boys and girls who had entered the School. Mrs. Matthew Nathan distributed the awards and Mr. Winter, a member of the School Committee and an old pupil of the school, commented on the small numbers now attending the School, in comparison with the days when he himself was a pupil. After Mrs. Nathan had addressed the pupils, they gave a spirited performance which included some excellent folk dancing by the girls.

### B'NAI B'RITH FIRST WOMEN'S LODGE

#### Successful Work for Jewish Youth

[COMMUNICATED]

Mrs. N. J. Laski presided at the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith First Women's Lodge of England held recently, by invitation of Mrs. S. London, at Compton House, Winnington Road, N.

Mrs. M. Heinemann reported on the progress of the B'nai B'rith Council for Jewish Refugee Children. Since the formation of the World Movement, all B'nai B'rith children, she said, were brought over by the Movement, but the responsibility for their maintenance remained with the B'nai B'rith Council. Over 800 children had been brought over in this way. She stressed the need for more offers of hospitality in private homes, and paid a tribute to the indefatigable efforts of the Chairman of the Council, Mr. LeVay-Lawrence, and other voluntary workers.

Mrs. Schwab reported on the continued progress of the Stepney Jewish Girls (B'nai B'rith) Club and Settlement. The new building, she said, was an unqualified success. Many well-attended classes had been organised, and activities for mothers formed an increasing part of the work. Club holidays now included two extra weeks arranged for the mothers. Many successes had been gained in athletic contests arranged by the National Council of Girls' Clubs and the Association for Jewish Youth.

A short symposium followed on the work of the Lodge since its inception. Mrs. M. Gaster spoke of the formation of the auxiliary lodge. Mrs. A. J. Cohen traced the history from 1924 to 1933, and the period from 1933 was dealt with by Mrs. Laski, who gave the history of the association of the Lodge with refugee work. She stressed the co-operative spirit that existed to-day among the women's organisations, which showed itself in the Women's Appeal Committee and the Jewish Women's Luncheon Club, in both of which the B'nai B'rith took an active part.

After tea, musical items were rendered by Miss Klingender and Mr. Jean Battist Toner.

### CONVENTION OF RELIGIONS

There is to be a "Convention of Religions" at Southport from August 20 to 27, at which there will be several Jewish speakers. Rabbi Dr. A. B. Silverstone will speak on "Judaism: Imitatio Dei"; the Rev Dr. A. Cohen, of Birmingham, will speak on behalf of the Zionist Organisation in a discussion on "Religion and Racialism"; Mr. Yehuda Amias on "The Mysticism of the Kabbalah"; and the London Jewish Literary Circle will also send a speaker. Details of the Convention can be obtained from the Secretaries, Miss L. D. Rankin and Mr. Y. Amias, at "Saxenholme School," Albert Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancs.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE BUREAU

The 1938 report of the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau shows an increase of 593 in the total of new applicants registered during the year. Altogether, there were 1,543 new applicants and 1,258 old. There were, however, only 478 vacancies filled, four less than in 1937.

The Committee have been obliged to revise the scale of fees payable by successful applicants owing to the continued deficit. Rabbi Harris Cohen has found it necessary to resign from the Presidency, and Mr. Barnett Samuel from the Hon. Secretaryship. Dayan H. M. Lazarus and Mr. P. F. Kahn have, respectively, taken their places.

# Investments and Securities

Holiday markets are experienced on the London Stock Exchange. Business which the previous week had been expanding has once again fallen off. The undertone of markets is less buoyant. This can be attributed very largely to the falling off in support due mainly to the holidays and also to the upset in the home railway section as a result of threatened strike action on the part of railway employees. This section had been leading markets towards recovery, and the sudden break in prices appears to have undermined confidence generally. British Funds have also been reactionary. Here again the lower prices can be attributed to lessened demand rather than any excessive liquidation. Industrials, on the other hand, are kept up reasonably well on evidence of trade prosperity in the country. Brewery stocks and shares have become more popular as a direct result of increased spending power in the hands of the public. A welcome revival is seen in the rubber share market, where supplies available at recent low prices have been steadily moving off the market. The more speculative sections are rather subdued, although the dividend-paying South African gold shares are in some demand on the part of investors.

### CINEMA RECORD EARNINGS

Mr. John Maxwell, Chairman and Managing Director of Associated British Picture Corporation, deserves unstinted congratulations from all stock- and shareholders in the Company. The Associated British is to-day a very sound organisation, able to show substantial earnings year after year. In fact, trading profits for the year to March 31 last constitute a fresh high record at £1,347,001. This compares with £1,302,777, which was the previous record, established twelve months ago. After meeting debenture interest and providing £216,102, against £315,739, for income tax and N.D.C., the net profit works out at £830,751, against £747,864. Depreciation reserve again secures £200,000, while £250,000, against £200,000, goes to general reserve, raising the fund to the handsome figure of £2,875,000. There is a final ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., making, with the interim, 20 per cent. for the twelve months. This is the same as a year ago, in which year the distribution was raised from 18 per cent. The carry forward is £85,086. Every branch of the Company's activities prospered during the year. The 5s. ordinary shares at 12s. 6d. cum dividend appear undervalued.

### GAUMONT BRITISH

Gaumont British Picture Corporation also made some progress in the year to March 31 last. Profits rose from £684,033 to £713,497. This Company is under the Chairmanship of Mr. Isidore Ostrer, and the Managing Director is Mr. Mark Ostrer. The position is rather complicated by the investigation now being carried out by the Board of Trade into the affairs of the Company. No reference is naturally made to this in the report just issued to shareholders. After providing for losses on certain subsidiary and associated companies, the profit figure for the year is £683,098, against £633,701. Income tax takes £65,499, which goes against £76,790, including N.D.C., a year ago. Depreciation of studios and leaseholds receives £28,882, against £42,498, while £100,000, against £15,000, is transferred to reserve. After meeting debenture interest and dividend on the Preference capital, £77,437 is carried forward, against £58,798 brought in. No ordinary dividend is possible. The last ordinary distribution was 7 per cent. in 1935. The 10s. ordinary stand at 2s. 7½d.

### A BREWERY DIVIDEND

A preliminary profit figure for the year to June 30 last has been issued by the Directors of Watney Combe Reid and Co., the very important London brewery. The profit given is £1,020,948, which compares with £1,014,635 a year ago. It must be noted that this figure is after providing for debenture interest as well as dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference capital. Final dividend on the deferred ordinary capital is 9 per cent., with a cash bonus of 3 per cent., which, with the interim already paid, makes a total of 18 per cent. for the year. Similar disbursements were made for the preceding financial year. The statement had a particularly good effect upon the brewery market as a whole. The price of Watney Combe deferred ordinary appreciated quite sharply to 65s. 9d. The full report is not available at the time of writing, and is naturally awaited with considerable interest. The securities of the Company are always popular with investors, and at the moment it is thought that the brewery trade in general stands to benefit from industrial prosperity and reduced unemployment in the country.

### RHOKANA CORPORATION

Particular interest is taken in the preliminary profit figures published by the Directors of Rhokana Corporation for the year to June 30 last. This Company is, of course, one of the most important of the big copper producers in Northern Rhodesia. The year was one of difficulties and low prices for metals. Still, the Rhokana Corporation estimates a net profit for the year of £1,890,000. This is after providing for debenture interest, depreciation, and development reserve, as well as contributions to Mine Provident Fund, but before providing for taxation. The figure does not include any dividend in respect of shareholdings in Mufulira Copper Mine. A comparative figure published for the preceding year was £1,950,000. The profits are regarded as most satisfactory when allowances are made for the difficulties of the year. A 25 per cent. interim dividend for the past twelve months has already been paid. That was the same as for the preceding two years, when interims were followed by a final of 37½ per cent. The Chairman is Sir Auckland C. Geddes. A final dividend statement is expected early in October. The £1 ordinary shares stand around £11 10s. each.

## OTZAR HITYASHVUTH HAYEHUDIM JEWISH COLONIAL TRUST LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the OTZAR HITYASHVUTH HAYEHUDIM JEWISH COLONIAL TRUST LIMITED will be held on MONDAY the 21st August 1939, at 9.30 a.m., at the Gruetli School, Geneva, for the following purposes:

1. TO receive the Statement of Accounts and Balance-Sheet for the year ended the 30th June 1939, with the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon;
2. TO elect Directors and Auditors;
3. TO transact any other general business of the Company required to be dealt with at such Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th August 1939 to the 28th August 1939, both days inclusive.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desirous of attending the Meeting must deposit their Warrants at the Registered Offices of the Company at 10-12 Walbrook, London, E.C.4, at least five clear days before the date fixed for the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
S. COSTA,
A. MOSCOVITZ,
Joint Secretaries.

LONDON, 1st August, 1939.

### PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Palestine Electric Corporation, despite three years of unrest and violence in the country in which it operates, has maintained a good and sound position. This was made perfectly clear in the accounts for the last year and by the statements made by the Chairman, Viscount Samuel, at the recent annual meeting. Viscount Samuel was able to state that the number of consumers increased by over 4,500, or 6 per cent., but there was not a corresponding increase in the energy consumed. It is difficult to predict the future, but the Chairman was able to say that the first five months of 1939 had shown an increase in revenue of 6.5 per cent. on last year.

CITY EDITOR.

### Answers to Correspondents and Company Items

MARTINET, Ramsgate.—In the brewery market it is considered advisable to direct attention to shares of companies operating in the industrial areas, such as Mitchells and Butlers ordinary at 79s. 6d., Tennant Brothers £1 ordinary around 43s., and Newcastle Breweries ordinary at 69s.

A.R.C., Hove.—The rubber shares mentioned are reasonable propositions. Prospects for the industry are better on the increased quota. Anglo-Dutch as a market leader might be bought. Rubber Trust as an investment company will be later in showing general improvement in the industry.

JACKIE, Stoke Newington.—The aircraft shares should be retained rather than sold at present prices. Current market values discount recent addition in taxation.

WORRIED, Leeds.—Courtaulds ordinary might be held. The motor shares, particularly Leyland, have good prospects. There is no attraction in the foreign bond mentioned.

**The Yorkshire Penny Bank, Limited.**—Mr. Ernest Clough, Assistant General Manager of the Yorkshire Penny Bank, Limited, retired on July 31 last, after forty-nine years' service with the Bank. Mr. E. H. Rushton, Branch Controller, Leeds, has been appointed Assistant General Manager in his place.

### PALESTINE SECURITIES

Prices supplied by the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Ltd.
July 27

| | Buyers | Sellers |
|---|---|---|
| General Mortgage Bank | | |
| 5% Debentures 1938-55, 1939-56 .. .. | 93½ | 94½ |
| 5% Debentures 1941-56, 1942-57, 1943-58 .. | 93½ | 94½ |
| 6% Debentures 1934-54 | 100⅞ | 101⅞ |
| 6% Cum. part. Preference shares (bearer) | 107½ | 108½ |
| Ordinary shares (bearer) | 110 | 111 |
| P.L.D.C. | | |
| 6% Cum. part. Preference shares (bearer) | 89 | 90 |
| Ordinary shares (bearer) | 91 | 92 |

| | Buyers | Sellers |
|---|---|---|
| Bizur | | |
| 6% Debentures 1938-43 | 99½ | 100½ |
| 6% " 1940-47 | 97⅞ | 98⅞ |
| K.K.L. | | |
| 2½% Debentures 1934-53 | 74 | 75 |
| 4% " 1939-58 | 86⅜ | 87⅜ |
| Nir | | |
| 4% Debentures 1937-51 | 84⅜ | 85⅜ |
| 4% " 1938-52 | 84½ | 85½ |
| 5% Cum. part. Preference shares (bearer) | 70⅞ | 71⅞ |
| "Pasa" | | |
| 4% Debentures 1942-62 | 73 | 74 |

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*COMPANY MEETING*

## PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION

### INCREASE IN CONSUMERS

The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the Palestine Electric Corporation, Ltd., was held on July 28 at 2, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

Viscount Samuel, P.C., G.C.B., G.B.E. (the Chairman), in the course of his speech, said: Throughout the year under review Palestine continued in a disturbed state. This has been the third year of unrest and violence; and to these conditions political uncertainty has now been added. The economic life of the country has of necessity been greatly affected. In these circumstances it is gratifying to find that the business of the Corporation suffered no shrinkage, and that the gross revenue for 1938 was at no lower level than that of the previous year. There was indeed in the number of consumers an increase of over 4,500, or 6 per cent.; but there was not a corresponding increase in the energy that was consumed.

In consequence of the larger capital now invested in our Power Stations and Transmission System, the provision for depreciation is increased in these accounts by £21,550 to the total for the year of £116,700. Fuel prices have also been increased, and the cost of meter-reading and collection of accounts has been higher on account of the disturbed conditions. We have also charged to profit and loss account a sum of £10,279, being part of the special expenditure that has been involved. These are the chief reasons why, although our receipts have remained the same, our net profit is less by £52,374.

The capital expenditure for the year was £330,710, principally on equipment for the new Reading Power House near Tel-Aviv, which was put into commission last August, and on extensions of the distribution and transmission lines. In these matters again the conditions of the country have had their influence. It has been largely in order to secure the south of Palestine—where the greater part of our consumption lies—from the danger of interruption in the supply that your Directors thought it necessary to press on with the construction of the Power House near Tel-Aviv.

### STRONG POSITION

Our two new Power Houses at Haifa and near Tel-Aviv, together with some other developments, have involved a capital expenditure of almost exactly £1,000,000 in the years 1937 and 1938. We have, however, raised additional capital only to the extent of £500,000—that being the amount of 4½ per cent. Second Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares issued in 1937; the remainder having been provided by the utilisation of reserves. Our balance-sheet now shows that, on December 31, 1938, the assets of the undertaking at cost stand, in round figures, at £4,000,000, while our issued capital amounts to under £3,000,000. Our general reserve, our depreciation reserve, and share premium account amount to well over a million pounds. Further, we are now providing annually for capital amortisation, as well as for the Preference shares sinking fund. So it will be seen that our general position is a strong one.

The net profit for the year was £183,192, and we now recommend the allocation of a further sum of £20,000 to general reserve, of £30,000 to reserve for income tax and contingencies, and a final dividend on the Ordinary and "A" Ordinary shares of 2½ per cent., free of U.K. income tax, making 5 per cent., free of tax, for the year 1938.

I am somewhat chary of making any observations with regard to the present year's receipts, since last year I mentioned that the first six months had shown a satisfactory increase of revenue, a promise which the remaining months did not maintain. But I may nevertheless mention, without, I hope, arousing any undue expectations, that the first five months of 1939 have shown an increase in revenue of 6.5 per cent. on last year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

*THEATRES*

**COLISEUM, CHARING CROSS** TEM. BAR 3161
Week of Monday, August 7. 6.30 and 9. Mat., August 7, at 2.30.
For one week only. IAN HAY'S Great Comedy Success
**"HOUSEMASTER"**
Prices:—1/-, 2/-, 3/-, 3/6, and 5/-.

**APOLLO** (Ger. 2663). At 8.30. Tu., Th., 2.30. **OF MICE AND MEN**
CLAIRE LUCE, JOHN MILLS, NIALL MACGINNIS

**DRURY LANE** (Temple Bar 7171). Evgs., 8.0. Mats., Wed. & Sat., 2.30
MARY ELLIS and IVOR NOVELLO
in **THE DANCING YEARS**

**EMBASSY** (Pri. 2211). 8.30. Sat., 2.30, 8.30. **GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS!**
Next Week: **A CASE OF MURDER.** A NEW PLAY.

**HIPPODROME** (Gerrard 3272.) TWICE NIGHTLY at 6.30 and 9
George Black's Intimate Rag, **BLACK AND BLUE**
with FRANCES DAY, VIC OLIVER, MAX WALL, CASS OWEN & TOPSY

**OPEN AIR** (Wel. 8162) Mon., Aug. 7. 2.30 & 8.15. Subs., Evgs., 8.15
Mats., Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2.30 **TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL**

**PALACE** (Gerrard 6834). Evenings, 8.15. Matinées, Tues. & Thurs., 2.30
Jack HULBERT and Cicely COURTNEIDGE in **UNDER YOUR HAT**

**"Q" Kew Bridge** (Chi. 2920). 8.30. Sat., 2.30, 8.30. **A CASE OF MURDER.** Next wk.: **THE GHOST TRAIN** (Extra Mat. Mon.)

**QUEEN'S** (Gerrard 4517) Closed. Reopening Monday, August 14
Marie Tempest in **DEAR OCTOPUS,** by Dodie Smith

**STRAND** (Tem. 2660) Evenings 8.30. Matinées, Thurs. & Sat., 2.30
ANMER HALL presents "The Thrill Play"
**THE GENTLE PEOPLE**
by Irwin Shaw

**VICTORIA PALACE** (Vic. 1317). 6.20 & 9.0. LUPINO LANE in **ME AND MY GIRL,** with Teddie St. Dennis. Over 1,000 perfs.

*NON-STOP REVUES AND VARIETIES*

WEEK COMMENCING AUGUST 7
**HOLBORN EMPIRE**
6.30 9.0
**MAX MILLER**
**BILLY CARYLL and HILDA MUNDY**
**JACK DURANT**
**DARMORA CO.** LA VIE PARISIENNE DANCERS
**Freddie Bamberger | Low & Webster, &c.**
BOX OFFICE OPEN 10 to 10. HOLBORN 5367-8-9

**PALLADIUM** (Gerr. 7373). 6,25, 9.0. Mats., Wednesday & Thursday at 2.30
Jack Hylton presents an enlarged edition of
**"BAND WAGGON"**
with ARTHUR ASKEY, TOMMY TRINDER, "STINKER" MURDOCH, SYD WALKER, JACK DURANT, KARINA, BAND WAGGONERS

**PRINCE OF WALES** Whi. 8681. Non-Stop, 2–11.30. (New Summer Show)
**"GAITES de MONTMARTRE,"** with DOUGLAS BYNG, 50 Lovelies.
The Famous Tassel Dance. DANCING IN BALLROOM FREE TO PATRONS

**WINDMILL THEATRE, Piccadilly Circus, W.1.** 8th yr. **REVUDEVILLE 124th Edition.** 2nd Wk. Cont. 1.30 - 11.10. Last perf. comm. 9.25 nightly

*CINEMAS*

**CAUMONT STATE KILBURN**

THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"LET FREEDOM RING" M.G.M. (U).
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS" (U).
Stg.: Wences, Max & Harry Nesbitt, 4 Hermans
Sun.: Gary Cooper, "General Died at Dawn" (A)
Peter Lorre, "Mysterious Mr. Moto" (A)

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—SIX DAYS
SHIRLEY TEMPLE,
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS" Colour (U).
Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen,
"CAPTAIN FURY" (A).
Stage: ARCHIE & HIS FAMOUS BAND

**ODEON** LEICESTER SQUARE Phone Whi. 6111
CONRAD VEIDT,
**"THE SPY IN BLACK"** (U)
with Sebastian SHAW, Valerie HOBSON, Marius GORING
Performances at 10.0, 12.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15. (Suns., 6.0 & 8.30.)

# Theatres, Etc.

## Open Air Theatre

### "Twelfth Night"

Two outstanding performances enhance this year Mr. Robert Atkins's delightful production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park.

First there is Jessica Tandy's Viola. Here we have the suggestion of a brave little spirit despite its physical fears, and this brings out the delicious piquancy of the part. In form, she passes near enough for a youth to make the deception theatrically plausible in the general atmosphere of happy make-believe. There is vitality in her playing, yet never boisterousness. She can afford not to stress the romance of the part and its happy heartache because in every action she is so obviously trying to "brave out" her masculine disguise. The second notable performance is D. A. Clarke-Smith's Malvolio. This pompous steward is compact with insolence and servility. His very airs and graces remind us all the time that the spirit of the lackey is spreading itself. And so his humiliation leaves not a trace of pity for him and the fun is free from any restraining emotion. Leslie French makes Feste a somewhat self-consciously clever jester, with more wit than joy. Bernard Archard brings a fine delivery to the words of the solemn Orsine, and Iris Baker makes a most sweetly appealing "poor little rich girl," Olivia. Altogether another excellent open-air attraction, which ought, if anything can, to placate the weather gods.

## Revudeville 124

### Bright Ideas at the Windmill

The new Windmill show has plenty of bright ideas amongst other things to reveal. And a pleasant feature is the number of items written by the artists themselves

Thus we have a delightful number "Woman," which Dick Hurran has composed and which he very effectively "puts over"; and an ingenious and amusing item by Ivor Beddoes, "A Farmyard Frolic." Nor Kiddie, whom I do not recollect when he was here before, has with Mr. Beddoes a spoof card trick number which is one of the funniest things I have seen in this line for a long time. Reg O'List improves with every show, and his present solo work is really excellent—particularly his version of that popular stalwart, "Barnacle Bill." The spectacular pieces are "Jungle Drums," with all sorts of weird lighting tricks, and "Gay Vienna"; and "Tapping on the Keys" is an example of ingenious scenic design.

G.J.

## Hindu Dancers at the Aldwych

### The Antithesis of Western Ballet

At the Aldwych Theatre, Ram Gopal and his Hindu dancers and musicians are giving a short season of Kathak and Kathakali classical dances of Southern India. As an example of dancing refined to the utmost, without a redundant gesture, they should not be missed.

Their technique is completely foreign to the ideas of all the Western schools—the feet firmly planted as a base, the use of the heel instead of the pointed toe, the beating of the rhythm accompanied by bell-anklets, the preponderant use of arm movements, and even head movements. These things may not stir Europeans to the depths of emotion, but they have a gentle and unanswerable finiteness such as the music of Gluck sometimes attains.

Ram Gopal himself is the perfection of quiet grace and dignity. As the God Siva he creates, maintains, and destroys the world with divine simplicity. As the God of Thunder he rides his white elephant over the clouds that are his slaves; as the Eagle God he soars to Heaven; and in the dance of the setting sun his arms depict the rising moon, the stars, and the four winds. But his dancing is never representational; he gives the spirit of these things.

He has a good supporting company—particularly Sohan Lal, who is lithe and mercurial. Drums, gongs, and tambourines are the basis of the music, with an exquisitely played flute supplying the melody.

F.G.S.

## THEATRE NOTES

[*By our Theatre Correspondent*]

The news that there was a likelihood of that unusual and beautiful play, "The Gentle People," at the Strand Theatre being withdrawn, must have come as a shock to the many people who have seen the piece with very great enjoyment. It is indeed difficult to understand why a play like this, so beautifully acted and mounted and offering such excellent entertainment, should have failed to win adequate support. It must be remembered, however, that it is, for a number of reasons, a very expensive undertaking. These are difficult weeks for theatres, but on the other hand there should be a fairly large number of visitors to London in the coming days. My advice both to them and to those London theatregoers who have so far missed this piece, is to hurry up and make sure of seeing it. One hears too often the complaint: "Oh, I meant to go to such-and-such a play but they took it off before I could see it!" Actually, it is an ideal show for a party visit, because there is plenty to think about in it for those who are able and willing, and plenty of excitement for the others.

Louise Hampton will make her first appearance at the Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park, on August Bank Holiday, when she will take the part of "Anna" in James Bridie's "Tobias and the Angel," which is being staged for a fortnight's run. Leslie French will play "Tobias" and Robert Eddison will again be seen as the Archangel. Eliot Makeham, Austin Trevor, and Edana Romney complete the cast. The season closes with a production of "The Taming of the Shrew," which opens on August 21 for a run of two weeks.

Felix Edwardes, the well-known producer, is leaving for South Africa on August 17 to produce Lehar's famous operette "The Land of Smiles," in which Richaud Tauber will appear.

On Monday next, Mr. Jack De Leon will present "The Ghost Train," by Arnold Ridley, at the "Q." Peter Dearing is the producer.

"A Case of Murder," a new play by John Sheppard, will be transferred from the "Q" to the Embassy on Monday next. The cast includes Sarah Erskine, Rodney Ackland, Ian Cunningham, Mavis Clair, John Longden, and Barrie Livesey. It is produced by Claude Gurney.

"Gaietes de Montmartre," at the Prince of Wales Theatre, continues to be immensely successful, with Douglas Byng as its principal star. The show passes its 185th performance this week.

There will be a gala reopening of the London Casino on August 15, with two revues, "La Revue d'Elegance" and "Folies de Minuit," the supper revue being entirely different from the dinner one. Jack Durrant, the

American comedian, will compère the show. There will be a big array of international variety acts, including the Six Fredianis, sensational whirlwind and handspring acrobats, and Mona Tymga and Company, the Continent's foremost adagio team.

Jessie Matthews and Sonnie Hale will present their new musical comedy, "I Can Take It," at the London Coliseum on September 12. They have completed a long tour of the chief provincial towns, where they have scored record successes with this play. The book is by Lesser Samuels, music and lyrics by Harry Woods, dances and ensembles arranged by Buddy Bradley, musical arrangements by Ben Frankel, and settings designed by Aubrey Hammond.

### THEATRICAL DIARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 : | A Case of Murder | Embassy |
| ,, | Tobias and The Angel | Open Air |
| ,, | Spring Flowers | Richmond |
| ,, | What Say They ? | Malvern |
| Aug. 8 : | The Professor from Peking | Malvern |
| Aug. 9 : | Dead Heat | Malvern |
| Aug. 16 : | The Importance of Being Earnest | Globe |

Ivor Novello's musical play, "The Dancing Years," celebrated its 150th performance at Drury Lane Theatre on Wednesday. It is the fourth of his four productions at "The Lane" to pass this milestone.

An all-star cast will be seen at the Globe Theatre on August 16, when H. M. Tennent, Ltd., and Mr. John Gielgud will present the special revival of "The Importance of Being Earnest." This will be the first production of the West End autumn theatre season, and it will provide a fitting start-off to the autumn stage activity. The company includes Edith Evans, John Gielgud (who also produces), Peggy Ashcroft, Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies, Jack Hawkins, Margaret Rutherford, and George Howe.

# Cinema

## C. M. WOOLF TO REOPEN SHEPHERD'S BUSH

[*By our Cinema Correspondent*]

If C. M. Woolf has often been referred to as the most powerful man in the British film industry, it has been because he has assumed the rôle of leader on so many occasions when disagreement and half-heartedness were uppermost. He has now announced that in the autumn the Shepherd's Bush Studios, that have stood desolate as a forgotten gold-rush town for nearly three years, are to reopen and embark on a programme of sound commercial pictures.

However gladdening the news is, the position of the silent Pinewood Studios in which Mr. Woolf is interested has not been made quite clear. When the Shepherd Bush Studios were built there was no Pinewood and no Denham. It is now generally admitted that "the Bush" was cramped, unsuitably situated alongside a railway, and badly designed with one huge sound stage on top of another. Unless there is some political reason that prevents it, it would seem a very much better idea to start afresh in the spacious and superlatively designed studios at Pinewood, where the peace of the country surroundings would foster tranquility and vitality in the writers, artists, and technicians who will work on Mr. Woolf's new productions.

The films are to be released through General Film Distributors, Ltd., and Zoltan Z. Korda and Josef Somlo are to be in charge of production.

## Premieres

**"BEAU GESTE"—Plaza, Haymarket ("U" Certificate)**

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, and Robert Preston as the brothers Geste give everything they've got to this fine re-make of a film classic. Nevertheless, the bizarre action that takes place in a beleaguered Sahara fort dominates the film, and Brian Donlevy as the sadistic bully, Sergeant Markoff, equally dominates throughout this action. Opening in ghostly suspense in a stricken fort, the action drags through explanatory flashbacks, but soon develops into an incident-packed theme with well maintained tension throughout. In the main, the Legionaires are well cast, with J. Carrol Naish almost unrecognisable as the toadying sneak.

Of the Gestes, Gary Cooper as Beau is more subdued than usual, Robert Preston makes an impetuous and loyal Digby, and Ray Milland makes a fine, quiet figure of the idealistic John. The new romantic attraction, Susan Hayward, has unusual beauty and appeal.

**"THERE AIN'T NO JUSTICE"—Paramount, Tottenham Court Road ("A" Certificate)**

One cannot dismiss this excellent piece of screen-craft by using the words "fine effort" and applying them to the director, Pen Tennyson, whose first full-length film this is, for it is safe to say that no other new director has made anything like the success of his first picture as Tennyson has. A protégé of Alfred Hitchcock and Michael Balcon in the old Gaumont-British studio days, Tennyson has many of his old masters' touches and some new ones of his own.

The story is an exposure of the small-time boxing profession, and we are shown practically every facet of the family and professional life of the Mutch household, where shrill goodheartedness overcomes the difficulties of getting along somehow with very little. Tennyson uses his camera and microphone to capture not only his story and some exciting action in the ring, but to penetrate human emotional reactions to everyday problems. On this he is probably sounder than any top-line director.

The first appearances on the screen in sizeable rôles of Jill Furse, Phyllis Stanley, Nan Hopkins, and Michael Wilding justify the director's confidence in making his picture without big stars. Jimmy Hanley is the fighter-son, Edward Rigby his father, and Mary Clare his mother. Edward Chapman is the flashy promoter, and Mike Johnson, Snr., gets the largest rôle of his career and almost steals the picture.

**"SHIPYARD SALLY"—New Gallery ("U" Certificate)**

Beginning traditionally as an unemployed variety singer, Gracie Fields buys a "pub" and becomes the darling of the shipyard workers at Clydebank. Chosen by them during the depression to carry an appeal for work to London, Gracie sets off into a mad whirl of

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*CINEMAS (Continued)*

**STOLL Picture Theatre, Kingsway.**
*Week of August 7. Daily from 11.45 a.m. Sundays, Open 5 p.m.*
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in **"The Little Princess"** In Colour (U)
WALLACE BEERY in **"Sergeant Madden"** M.G.M. (A)

**WARNER THEATRE Leicester Sq. Ger. 3423.**
**EDWARD G. ROBINSON in**
**"Confessions of a NAZI SPY"** (U)
With FRANCIS LEDERER, LYA LYS and PAUL LUKAS.
For times of showing see Daily Press.

**ACADEMY Cinema, Oxford Street.** Gerrard 2981. LOUIS JOUVET in **"LE DRAME DE SHANGHAI"** (A) A Tale of Shanghai and the Japanese Menace.

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**CRICKLEWOOD, QUEEN'S** Next Week. Shirley Temple, **"The Little Princess"** (Technicolor) (U). The Jones Family, **"Everybody's Baby"** (U)

**DALSTON Picture House** Next Week. Shirley Temple, **"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"** (in colour) (U). Jones Family, **"EVERYBODY'S BABY"** (U)

**EMPIRE, Leic. Sq.** (Ger. 1234) JOHNNY WEISSMULLER in **"TARZAN FINDS A SON"** (U) with MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

**EMPIRE, Mile End Rd.** Mon., August 7. Wallace Beery, **"SERGEANT MADDEN"** (A). Priscilla Lane, **"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"** (A)

**GAUMONT, Haymarket** Sun., drs. 5. Wkdys., drs. 11.15. Comm. Aug. 6 GRACIE FIELDS, SYDNEY HOWARD **"SHIPYARD SALLY"** (U) **"It Could Happen To You"** (A) **"March of Time, No. 4"** (U) G.-B. News

**GOLDERS GREEN ORPHEUM.** Spe. 9741. Mon., Aug. 7. Brian Aherne, **"Captain Fury"** (A). Robert Livingston, **"Flight from Justice"** (A)

**GOLDERS GREEN REGAL** Spe. 9724. Brian Aherne, **"CAPTAIN FURY"** (A). Richard Dix, **"TWELVE CROWDED HOURS"** (A)

**HENDON Ambassador** (Hen. 1137) Sun., **"Break the News"** (U) **"Nurse From Brooklyn"** (A) Mon., **"Little Princess"** (U) **"Everybody's Baby"** (U)

**KILBURN GRANGE** Mai. 1664. Sun: **"Gay Imposters"** (A). **"Convicted"** (A) Monday: **"Sergeant Madden"** (A). **"Never Say Die"** (U)

**LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE** (Whi. 5252) BABY SANDY in **"SANDY TAKES A BOW"** (U)

**LIDO, Golders Green** Spe. 6161 Wallace Beery in **"SERGEANT MADDEN"** (A). Priscilla Lane in **"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"** (A)

**LONDON PAVILION** Mon., Next, from 10 a.m. CHESTER MORRIS RALPH BELLAMY, ANN DVORAK in **"BLIND ALLEY"** (A)

**MAIDA VALE** Mon., Aug. 7. **"Orphan of the Ring"** (A), Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien. **"Flight from Justice"** (A), Robert Livingston, June Travis

**NEASDEN, Ritz** Car Pk. Aug. 7. Wallace Beery, Tom Brown, **"SERGEANT MADDEN"** (A). Martha Raye, Bob Hope, **"NEVER SAY DIE"** (U)

**NEW GALLERY, Regent Street** Sunday, drs. 5.0. Wkdys., drs., 11.15 **"A GIRL MUST LIVE"** (A) with Margaret Lockwood, Renee Houston, Lilli Palmer. **"Mr. Moto On Danger Island"** (A) **"March of Time"**

**ODEON, Dalston** Aug. 7. 6 days. **"Captain Fury"** (A), Victor McLaglen, Brian Aherne. Richard Dix, **"Twelve Crowded Hours"** (A)

**ODEON, Haverstock Hill** Aug. 7. **"Sergeant Madden"** (A), Wallace Beery, Tom Brown. **"Orphan of the Ring"** (A), Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell

**ODEON, Swiss Cottage** Aug. 7 for 6 days. Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, **"Captain Fury"** (A). Richard Dix, Lucille Ball, **"12 Crowded Hours"** (A)

**PARAMOUNT, Tott. Ct. Rd.** **"Undercover Doctor"** (A) Gene Autry in **"Colorado Sunset"** (U) & Stage! Sun. Next (5.30, 8.5) World Premiere! **"THERE AIN'T NO JUSTICE"** (A) **"Society Smugglers"** (U) Stg. wkdys. only

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**SAVOY, Stoke Newington, N.16.** Mon., Aug. 7. Wallace Beery, Tom Brown, **"Sergeant Madden"** (A). Martha Raye, Bob Hope. **"Never Say Die"** (U)

**STAMFORD HILL, Regent** Aug. 7. **"The Little Princess"** (Colour) (U), Shirley Temple, Richard Greene. **"Everybody's Baby"** (U), Jed Prouty

**STAMFORD HILL, Super.** Sunday, Aug. 6: **"Zaza"** (A). **"Circus Comes to Town"** (U). Mon., Aug. 7: **"Captain Fury"** (A). **"Orphan of the Ring"** (A)

**STUDIO ONE, Ox. Cir.** Ger. 3300. DANIELLE DARRIEUX, PIERRE DUX in Vicki Baum's **"RETOUR A L'AUBE"** (A) & **"Owd Bob"** (A)

**TROXY** Aug. 7. In Technicolor, SHIRLEY TEMPLE in **"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"** (U) BRIAN AHERNE in **"CAPTAIN FURY"** (A)

**WHITECHAPEL, Rivoli** Aug. 7. Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, **"The Little Princess,"** (in Technicolor) (U) Jed Prouty, **"Everybody's Baby"** (U)

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escapades and mishaps which allow her free scope for her inimitable talent. She sings everything from "Annie Laurie" to jitterbug swing. Well supported by Sydney Howard, ponderously ridiculous as her card-sharping father, our star varies her brand of humour to suit everyone, and the result is continuous laughter.

**"BLIND ALLEY"—London Pavilion ("A" Certificate)**

Opening with a spectacular escape, the scenes of this film are abruptly transferred to the home of a young professor of psychology who is holding a house party. A notorious killer, his girl, and gang take possession, and the tenseness of the atmosphere is reminiscent of the great closing scenes in "Petrified Forest." Keyed nerves and brittle tempers bring out the true characters of guests and gangsters alike, but the main theme is the battle of personality between the young professor, Ralph Bellamy, and his unusual patient, Chester Morris. Bellamy is essentially the controlled intellectual, engrossed only in the psychological aspect of his unwelcome guest. Morris is at his best as a hard-boiled, ruthless killer with a gnawing fear of insanity beneath his outward bravado.

Ann Dvorak is a typical gangster's moll. By appealing to her, Bellamy convinces the cynical killer that psychiatry can cure him of his fears, and so a weird struggle ensues between opposing mentalities. This is a most unusual story, which should attract the thinking elements of the public besides pleasing those who prefer the popular type of entertainment.

**"TARZAN FINDS A SON"—Empire ("U" Certificate)**

Johnny Weissmuller celebrates his return to Tarzan pictures by some magnificent swimming in his latest adventure of the ape-man. Not far behind him is the child discovery, John Sheffield, who climbs, runs, and does water acrobatics in a way that steals much of Tarzan's glory. The boy has a sturdy grace that will win his audience's hearts. Once again civilisation, in the persons of Henry Stephenson, Frieda Inescort, and Ian Hunter, disturbs Tarzan's solitude, and an attempt is made to steal his foster-son. The contrast between the formality of Ian Hunter's party and the rather uncouth Tarzan ménage provides lots of amusement, varied with some sticky work by very unpleasant native tribes. Maureen O'Sullivan repeats her success as Mrs. Tarzan, and the little apes again take honours. There is some splendid animal photography.

Interviewed at M.-G.-M., Mr. Eddie Buzzell, actor and director of such successes as "Honolulu," said that a new picture was contemplated for Eddie Cantor. It was based on a French film story entitled "Forty Little Mothers."

**"UN DE LA LEGION"—Curzon ("A" Certificate)**

The Foreign Legion in the hands of a French producer has none of the brutal atmosphere attributed to it in stories like "Beau Geste." The Legionnaire friends of Fernandel are very human fellows, and Le Vigan, their sergeant, is an altogether different type from the legendary Markoff. But the French military maintain that this is the real thing. Rather oddly, too, the real Oran desert does not look half so bad as the Arizona imitation. Suzy Prim once again gives her polished imitation of an easy-going Chanteuse who enslaves and inspires our droll hero. Fernandel is unusually amusing, though some of his wit is lost in translation, and a speeding up of the general action would have helped him enormously. There is a well-staged fight in the desert which makes Fernandel a rather unwilling hero and maintains the good balance between comedy and drama. Well photographed throughout, the titling of the film is somewhat inadequate for popular audiences.

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Films continuing premiere runs include LE DRAME DE SHANGHAI (Academy); THE SPY IN BLACK (Odeon, Leicester Square); A GIRL MUST LIVE (New Gallery); CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY (Warner and Regal, Marble Arch); LA FEMME DU BOULANGER (Berkeley); MAN ABOUT TOWN (Carlton); and THE SUN NEVER SETS (Leicester Square Theatre).

## Next Week's Releases

**"THE LITTLE PRINCESS."** Every sort of emotional appeal is turned on in this "Little Nell" story, as Shirley Temple loses her father in the Mafeking relief and is reduced to a kitchen slavey before finding him, with Queen Victoria's help. Cesar Romero does well in the rôle of the heroine's Indian servant friend, and Mary Nash is efficiently repellent as a schoolmistress. Comedy relief is in the able care of Arthur Treacher, and Richard Greene and Anita Louise provide suitable grown-up romance. Sybil Jason leads the score of other children in the private school sequences.

**"CAPTAIN FURY."** Against a background of sheepskins, stockwhips, and terrible conditions in the early Australian convict stations, Brian Aherne rides as a sort of Antipodean Captain Blood to plunder the gentry and aid the settlers. Among his henchmen are Victor McLaglen and John Carradine, and prominent among the settlers is Paul Lukas, a compelling Calvinist farmer. Brian Aherne and June Lang make a romantic pair.

**"SERGEANT MADDEN."** Wallace Beery, as Shaun Madden, a big-hearted, inoffensive officer of the law, has moments of humour and impressiveness, but on the whole the part is not worthy of him. Alan Curtice carries a "Bogart" rôle with cross-grained competence, and Laraine Day makes an auspicious debut as the Irish girl friend of the police family.

# Radio

### BRITISH AND EMPIRE

SUNDAY—National: The Blech String Quartet; Falkman and his Apache Orchestra; Regional: Michaeloff and his Bessarabian Orchestra.

MONDAY—Television: A Gershwin programme; National: Max Rostal, violin, Sela Trau, 'cello, and Louis Kentner, pianforte, playing Schubert's Trio in B Flat; Regional: Mark Hambourg, solo pianoforte.

TUESDAY—Regional: Poems, including some by Siegfried Sassoon; The Philharmonic Trio; Renee Barr, soprano, with Leonardi's Orchestra, in "Tea-time Cabaret"; Alfred Van Dam and his Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—Television: Mark and Michal Hambourg, pianforte duets; National: "The Finest Stories in the World," No. 3, "Ahab and Jezebel"; Regional: The Victor Olof Sextet; Harry Davidson and his Orchestra; The Hotel Victoria Orchestra, leader, Aldo Spiero; The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, leader, Leonard Hirsch, soloist, Irene Scharrer.

[By courtesy of the B.B.C. and WORLD RADIO].

### DANCE BAND NEWS

The following dance band broadcasts are to be given: **Mon., Nat.:** Jack Harris and his Band; **Wed., Nat.:** Jack Harris and his Band in "It's That Man Again"; Jack Hylton and his Band.

Joe Kaye will take a seven-piece band to the Café Anglais on Monday, when Sid Milward's Nit-Wits finish there.

Benny Winestone, a brilliant tenor-sax stylist, last week left for Montreal.

Benny Kaplan, age nine, son of Al Kaplan, popular pianist with Oscar Rabin's Romany Band, shows signs of becoming a brilliant pianist. Young Benny has already passed examinations at the Royal Academy of Music.

Ben Frankel has made all the musical arrangements for the new Sidney Howard show, "Sitting Pretty," which opens at the Princes Theatre in a fortnight's time.

## JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### Successful Session Concluded

The Jewish Secondary Schools, 93, Amhurst Park, N., has concluded a session which has been marked by a great deal of activity, both in the organisational and academic spheres. The open scholarship examination was keenly contested, and there was a large number of entrants from neighbouring schools. The subjects were English, history, Hebrew, arithmetic, and general intelligence.

Various pupils obtained distinctions during the term, including Jacob Melnick, who was awarded the "Chalmer's Bequest Prize" and gold medal. Mrs. L. Yesorsky, who has been a teacher at the Preparatory School for six years, is leaving for South Africa, together with her husband, the Rev. A. Yesorsky. At a farewell party, a presentation was made to Mrs. Yesorsky. A complete evacuation scheme has been worked out in conjunction with the L.C.C., and rehearsals of entraining and gas mask drill have been conducted. The School magazine, "Menorah," has appeared, and gives an account of the number of visits and tours conducted during the term.

Dr. A. Levene, Headmaster, is organising an L.C.C. Evening Instruction Centre for courses in Jewish history, modern Hebrew, Jewish folk music, and gymnastics, which will open in the first week in September.

The Refugee Hostel of the Schools has acquired separate premises for the girls, at 26, Alkham Road, N., while the boys remain at "Northfields." The Finsbury Park Refugee Aid Committee has joined in the management of this Hostel, and has already granted considerable support. Mr. S. Kale and Mr. Henry Pollock are the Joint Chairmen, and Mr. J. Neumann and Mr. S. Gershon are the Joint Treasurers. A Finance Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. Michaels, and a House Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Michaels, have been formed. The total number of pupils at the Schools is 400.

The matriculation results again bring gratifying success to the School. The following four pupils passed the June examination: Arnold Lowe, Nahum Sarna, Caroline Eisemann, and Jenny Wechsler.

The annual sports day was held at Tufnell Park last week. There was a large number of entries from both seniors and juniors, and the competition was very keen. A House Shield was won by "Carmel" House, and presented to the captains, Helen Melnick and S. Weisfogel. Colonel Sir Philip Carlebach, C.M.G., presented the awards. In his address, he complimented the pupils on their fine spirit of sportsmanship. He announced that he would provide suitable gymnasium equipment which the School required. Sir Philip also read a letter from the Mayor of Stoke Newington to the winner of the Chalmers Bequest, Jacob Melnick, and handed over the gold medal presented by the Borough Council.

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# MOTORING NOTES

## A LIGHT-WEIGHT DIESEL ENGINE

The announcement that the Nash Company of America intend to exhibit a Diesel-engined car at the Earl's Court Motor Show is one that might well mark an important turning-point in the history of the motor-car. In the last few years the Diesel engine has almost completely captured the heavy commercial vehicle field, but it has not made any real progress among manufacturers of light trucks and private cars. The reason for this has been that the Diesel engine is generally too big, too heavy, and too noisy for anything but heavy lorries and buses, and these disadvantages have outweighed its undoubted economy in regard to fuel consumption and the low cost of the fuel used.

But during this time a British firm, F. Perkins, Ltd., of Peterborough, have been gradually perfecting a light-weight, high-speed six-cylinder Diesel engine which is now claimed to be equal to the petrol engine in quietness, flexibility, and performance. This is the engine that will be used by the Nash Company, and it has only been adopted after exhaustive tests on the Continent, in the Sahara Desert, and in Australia. Without going into technicalities, it is worth while mentioning that the Perkins engine has the same ratio of weight per brake-horse-power developed as the average modern petrol-engine.

I understand that the use of the Diesel engine is not to be confined to one model in the Nash range. Various body styles will be available, but it is probable that at Earl's Court only one car will be shown.

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We all know, don't we, that we are supposed to check our tyre pressures regularly in order to get the maximum life out of our tyres, but I am afraid that many of us neglect this duty through laziness. We can't be bothered to unscrew the little dust caps of the tyre valves so as to apply the pressure gauge. Well, the Schrader valve people have now relieved us of that part of the job by introducing a new type of cap, to which the gauge or the business end of a pump can be applied without removing anything first. Needless to say, the cap is absolutely airtight, in fact there is a second valve built inside it.

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The directors of Morris Motors Ltd., announced recently that for the six months January 1 to June 30, nearly 60,000 Morris Models were delivered to distributors and dealers, a figure which constitutes a record for the Company, and is believed to be a record for the British Motor Industry. It will be recalled that, during the first quarter of this year, January to March, more than 31,000 models were delivered. It is interesting to note in connection with this record that, in order to achieve it, one complete car has left the factory, on an average, every minute of each working day during the past six months.

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## EXCELSIOR PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

### Waste Collection Department

The loss of income sustained by the Excelsior Philanthropic Society, owing to the annual dinner not being held this year, was, according to the sixty-third annual report of the Society, made good by the sums derived from the surplus of its Waste Collection Department. The Society benefited in this way by £1,530.

The report was presented at the annual meeting of the Society held yesterday week at 7, Davenant Street, Whitechapel. The Chair was occupied by Mr. W. A. Simpson, Treasurer, who received many congratulations on the attainment of his seventy-sixth birthday.

Mr. Len Silver, Secretary, who last year completed twenty-five years' association with the Society, made a statement about allegations which had been made against the Society's Waste Collection Department during the evidence heard by the Parliamentary Joint Committee set up to consider the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill. The Society had been left with no alternative but to set in motion a full investigation into the conduct and constitution of the Department. Following upon a detailed report, he was glad to say that they had received much support and congratulation for their work. The Bill had been made law, and it would be necessary for them to apply to the Home Office for exemption, for otherwise they would require four or five hundred police licences because of the extensive field over which the Department operated. If the exemption were not granted, a great number of people would be directly or indirectly affected. Their London headquarters alone gave employment to 200.

The Hon. Officers were re-elected *en bloc*.

## ADATH YISROEL SYNAGOGUE

### Congregational Activities to be Extended

In presenting the report at the annual meeting of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, held at 126, Green Lanes, N.16, last week, Mr. J. Weil, the President, referred to the unfortunate plight of their brethren in Central and Eastern Europe, which problem had overshadowed most of the other questions of the Synagogue. He said that the refugees had already taken a very active part in the activities of the Congregation. The Treasurer, Mr. M. M. Wetzlar, presented the balance-sheet. He appealed for more generous support to the present appeals. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Thanks were accorded to Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, for his indefatigable efforts on behalf of refugees.

The meeting unanimously decided that it was necessary to extend the activities of the Synagogue to other parts of London, and authority was given to the Committee for further negotiations. Consideration was given to the question of providing seating accommodation for the refugees in the district during the coming High Festivals and a scheme of Associate Membership for refugees was also discussed. The following were re-elected:

Messrs. J. Weil, President; H. M. Lunzer, Vice-President; M. M. Wetzlar, Treasurer. The following Committee was elected: Dr. W. Bodenheimer and Messrs. M. Cohen, H. A. Goodman, J. Indech, S. Keisner, S. Lebrecht and S. Schwab.

# Property Notes

According to figures published in the current number of the "Building Societies' Year Book," British building societies advanced on mortgage a total of £137,019,678 during 1938, mostly to small house-buyers, as compared with £136,855,953 in the previous year. The largest building society is the "Halifax," with assets of £128,242,856. The mortgage advances made by the "Halifax" during 1938 totalled £20,340,996. For the past six successive years, loans by the building society movement have exceeded £100,000,000 a year. The compilers of the "Year Book" add that 1,479,429 people are buying homes or other property through 971 building societies.

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**J. Trevor and Sons,** Auctioneers and Estate Agents, of 58, Grosvenor Street, W.1, report to us that they have disposed of the Old Town Hall, Hammersmith, which will in future be the headquarters of the Princess Louise 2nd Battalion, Kensington Regiment.

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## KISMET

### BY AUNTIE

THERE is a certain fatalism about Oriental peoples which is sometimes their strength but more often their weakness. The Moslem will exclaim "*kismet!*" when misfortune comes upon him, meaning that it is the fulfilment of destiny and nothing can be done about it. The Jew shares the patience of the Eastern peoples but not this fatalism. He has been taught that misfortune is the cunning method of a wise Providence to cause him to put forth his best powers so that he may overcome the adversities of fate. Let me tell you a story.

### The Weeds

Once there were two brothers who had farms on adjoining strips of land. Asa, the younger, was an energetic fellow who did not believe in letting the forces of Nature get the better of him, whereas Ira, the elder, was inclined to be slothful, and seemd to think that anything which went wrong must be accepted as the inscrutable workings of fate. They had sown their fields, and when the young corn, the oats, and the barley were springing up, the weeds, taking advantage of the rich soil, came up with them.

"Do you see," said Asa, "what a hold the weeds are taking? There is danger of their choking out the crops entirely."

"Well, well, we must be resigned," said Ira; "weeds as well as grain were a part of the Creator's plan." And he lay down for his usual afternoon nap.

"I shall only be resigned to what I cannot prevent," said Asa to himself. And he went to work and hoed vigorously until his fields were clear of weeds. His land was thick with golden grain while his brother's looked thin and sickly. The weeds had sucked up all the nutriment of the soil.

### The Army Worm

Then a new danger threatened. "The army worm is in the neighbourhood," Asa reported to his brother one day in a state of great alarm. "It has eaten its way through the neighbouring meadows, and vast swarms of the hungry caterpillars are rapidly approaching us."

"Ah!" sighed Ira, "they will surely destroy what the weeds have not choked out. I must pray that the invasion may be arrested or turned aside."

"If I pray," thought Asa, "it is that I may have strength to accomplish the day's tasks." And, summoning his workmen, he immediately set about digging a deep trench round his fields which the army worm could not pass. Ira's land, unprotected, fell a victim to the voracious creatures, and very little of his crops was left when harvest came.

### The Flooded River

Then came the autumn rains. Asa went to the foot of his meadows and cast an anxious eye at the turbulent stream that flowed there. He hastened to his brother.

"The river is rising rapidly," he reported. "It has come up three feet in the last hour. If we do not do something our farms will be flooded out."

"Alas!" exclaimed Ira, "it is a judgment upon us for our sins. What can we do?" And he flung himself upon the ground in despair.

"There are no judgments so severe as those we bring upon ourselves by our own idleness," said Asa. He went out with his men and built a dam which successfully resisted the rising tide and protected his property, but the water swept down upon Ira's farm and carried everything away.

### Two Sets of Children

Ira reconciled himself to a life of poverty. "At least my children are left to me," he consoled himself. But one of his sons turned out a drunkard; another frequented gambling dens, took to crime, and was flung into prison; while the third committed suicide. A broken and despairing old man, Ira went and complained to his brother.

"The ways of the Lord are not equal," he whined. "Why have you always prospered, while I am afflicted and my children have disgraced my old age?"

"I only know this," Asa replied, "that Heaven always helped me to meet my children's faults as I met the weeds, the caterpillars, and the floods, and so they have grown up good men and women. Moreover," he added, "I never dared to ask God to help me unless I was prepared to help myself. The trials that came to me made me stronger so that I was able to meet other adversities."

So it has been with Israel. They were welded into a nation by "temptations, by signs, and by wonders . . . and by great terrors." We must not be disheartened by adversity, but make each setback a stepping-stone whereby we may go further on. It is not the Jewish way to fold our hands, say "*kismet!*" and do nothing.

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### AUNTIE'S CORRESPONDENCE

**Alec Assness**, East London.—I am pleased to hear that you obtained satisfactory correspondents through the Exchange. Write yourself to anyone suitable.

**Zelda Baigel**, Dublin.—Entries for the competition are supposed to be original work. Your poem was written some fifty years ago by Robert Louis Stevenson, and I learned it when I was little.

**Phillip Cohen**, Wembley.—I am pleased to hear that your sister has obtained a pen friend and hope you will, too. I am sure you will enjoy the camp. Several of my nieces and nephews are going.

**Norma Cohen**, Hull.—Congratulations on your music success. I think you did very well. I trust your uncle has now quite recovered.

**Gerald Don**, Wembley.—Welcome to the League. Your idea has been tried before. It takes a long time to collect an appreciable amount that way. I am inserting your request.

**Estelle Fierstone**, Cricklewood.—I hope the holidays will turn out as nice as you expect. I am pleased to hear you won a prize at the Achei Brith sports. Many thanks for your gift. Always sign letters in full. One day you might write so well that I should not know "Estelle" was you.

**Rene Golker**, Clapton.—You were lucky to have such a lovely trip. Many of the places you mention arouse happy memories. Did you not fall in love with the Little Mermaid? I am pleased to hear you found the story amusing. Have you seen the result of your "film star" activities?

**Annette Prager**, Dublin.—Welcome to the League. Now you are really and truly a niece. Your school seems to have broken up early. I hope you have been enjoying the holidays.

**Rachel Stein**, Amlwch.—You certainly deserve your holiday, and no doubt you, too, have a dilemma as to what you shall read. And I can hear you saying with Shakespeare "I will presently pen down my dilemmas." It is a good omen that this is from "All's Well." The latest joke in London is the query "What made Danzig?" Apparently poor Dan was very bilious.

"A.G.T."—Your gift is much appreciated.

"**Treasurer**."—I am afraid I cannot answer anonymous inquiries, especially about our competition.

"**Veda**," Dublin.—As you did not sign your full name I am unable to insert your notice. The word was "composition."

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No mortal eye can see him tread
  His way athwart the earth;
But human hearts he touches shed
  Their pains, and welcome mirth;
And on his track lies anger dead,
  And joy-flowers spring to birth.

M.M.

## THE PLAGUE

The Plague went forth in the land engaged upon his work of destruction. One who recognised him begged him to stay his cruel hand.

The Plague answered that he meant to be merciful; he would be satisfied with taking a mere 5,000 from the earth.

Some time afterwards these two met again. "So thou art a liar as well as a murderer!" the one to whom the Plague had given his promise exclaimed. "Thy 5,000 meant 50,000."

"Not so," answered the Plague. "I took but my five thousand. Fear and worry killed the others."

## A PUZZLE

"I have a riddle for you," said Mr. Conundrum, "and here it is. The answer is only a little word.

If my first were last,
My hunger would be past;
If my last were first,
I should quench my thirst."

"I must give that up," I said.

"You didn't try very hard," said Mr. Conundrum. "The answer is eat. If my first were last, it would make ate, and my hunger would be past. If my last were first it would make tea, and I should quench my thirst."

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2. It is understood that all entries are strictly the unaided work of competitors.
3. Each entry must bear, securely attached, the full name, address, and age of the entrant.
4. Entries should be separate from a letter to Auntie but may be enclosed in the same envelope.
5. Entries should be received on or before September 11.

## THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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